

## CHAPTER 458.

AN ACT to designate and adopt a flower emblem for the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the *Rudbeckia hirta* or Black-Eyed Susan, be and the same is hereby designated and adopted as the flower emblem of the State of Maryland.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted,* That his Excellency the Governor of Maryland be and he is hereby empowered and directed to declare by proclamation on the first day of June in the year 1918, the *Rudbeckia hirta* or Black-Eyed Susan as the Floral Emblem of the State of Maryland.

Approved April 18th, 1918.

## CHAPTER 459.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 379 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, (Revised Edition of 1915), title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Criers, Bailiffs, Watchmen and Stenographers," so as to increase the compensation of Court stenographers appointed by the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 379 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (Revised Edition of 1915), title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Criers, Bailiffs, Watchmen and Stenographers," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

379. The judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City are authorized and directed to appoint from time to time as many court stenographers, not exceeding in number altogether the number of said judges, as shall in their discretion be required for the services of the several courts of Baltimore City, who shall be sworn officers of the court, and shall each be paid a salary of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars per annum when such stenographers shall be required to attend the courts regularly, or twelve dollars per diem for each day of actual employment when he shall be appointed to attend only when his services shall be specially required by the judges; the said salaries to be paid in like manner as the salaries of the other