

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 1 of Article 68 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Notaries Public," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

1. The Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint and commission in his discretion and judgment any number of persons male or female, of known good character, and integrity and abilities, citizens of the United States, and who have resided in this State two (2) years previous to their appointment as notaries public for the State of Maryland, to reside in such place or places as the Governor shall in and by their respective commissions designate.

No distinction shall be made between male or female applicants, who shall take the oath of office before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for each of the counties in the State, and the Clerk of the Superior Court in Baltimore City, respectively, and shall receive a commission signed by the Governor and Secretary of State under the Great Seal of the State. They shall pay the sum of five (\$5) dollars for each commission so issued, to the Treasury of the State of Maryland, and the further sum of fifty (50c.) to the Clerk for the registration of the name and address of each of the said Notaries Public.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all other Acts or parts of Acts either General or Local, in conflict with or inconsistent with this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved April 18th, 1918.

CHAPTER 475.

AN ACT to regulate the driving or herding of cattle, swine, sheep or other live stock on the improved highways of the State of Maryland, and to provide fines for the violations thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be unlawful for any herd of cattle, swine, sheep or other live stock to be permitted upon any of the improved highways of the State of Maryland unattended by competent persons, and when such herds of live stock are so attended, there shall be at least one attendant preceding such