SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1910.

ARTICLE LII. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

CHAPTER 261.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 35 of Article 52, entitled "Justices of the Peace," of the Public General Laws of Maryland.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 35, Article 52, entitled "Justices of the Peace," of the Public General Laws of Maryland, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

- 35. Any justice of the peace of this State may enter a judgment by confession for any amount, within his jurisdiction, as is now or that may hereafter be prescribed by law, after the appearance of any of the parties to the cause, provided that said parties unite in a written agreement for the confession of such judgment and file same, together with a written statement of the claim upon which such judgment shall be based; and a judgment so entered shall, from the date of the entry of same, have the same effect as if the judgment had been rendered after process and trial before a justice of the peace having jurisdiction.
- SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1910.

ARTICLE LIV.

LAND OFFICE.

CHAPTER 130.

AN ACT to repeal Section 3 of Article 54 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title "Land Office," subtitle "Commissioner: His Powers and Duties," and to reenact same with amendments.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 3 of Article 54 of the Code of Public Gen-