

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage. In force.

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CHAPTER 37.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article eighty-one of the Code of Public General Laws, exempting Parsonages from taxes. Passed Feb. 17, 1864.

• SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all the grounds and premises, together with the buildings thereon, libraries, furniture and chattels belonging to any religious denomination, and used by them for the accommodation of their ministers or pastors, and known as parsonages, shall be exempt from all manner of taxation for State or local purposes; *provided*, the whole value thereof shall not exceed five thousand dollars, and that all property over that amount shall be liable to assessment and tax. Exempted from tax.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four. Proviso.

In force.

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CHAPTER 38.

AN ACT to add the following section to Article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws entitled, "Crimes and punishments," defined the offence of being a common thief or pickpocket. Passed Feb. 18, 1864.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, as follows: It shall be the duty of all police officers in Baltimore city to arrest and Section added.