as hereinbefore provided shall be, in the discretion of the Justice before whom said case originates.

- Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That all Acts or parts of Acts. General or Local, in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed in so far as they are inconsistent herewith.
- Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from and after June 1st, 1920.

Approved April 16, 1920.

CHAPTER 648.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 17 of Article 97 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Weights and Measures," by eliminating certain irregular and short measures and providing penalties for having possession of such measures.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 17 of Article 97 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Weights and Measures," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

- 17. Any person, firm or corporation, or agent, employee or officer of any person, firm or corporation, having in his, her or its possession for use for the packing or repacking of the berries, fruits, nuts and other articles designated in the sixteenth section of this Article, grown in this State or elsewhere, a berry box or basket of less capacity than that designated in Section sixteen, shall on conviction be fined not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense; and the possession for use, or use of each such berry box or basket shall constitute a separate offense.
- Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1920.

Approved April 9, 1920.

CHAPTER 649.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 68 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Notary Public," to follow immediately Section 11, and to be known as Section 12.