

to have said Article 4, Public Local Laws of Maryland, (Containing the Baltimore City Charter) printed and Published and to sell copies thereof at such price as to them may seem reasonable, the money received from the sale of such copies to be paid over to the Comptroller of the City of Baltimore.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall furnish free of charge to each member of the General Assembly of Maryland elected from Baltimore City, and to each member of the City Council of Baltimore a copy compiled of Article 4, containing the Baltimore City Charter and all Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1927 relating to Baltimore City as compiled under the direction of the City Solicitor.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1927.

Approved April 26, 1927.

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#### CHAPTER 684.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article 26 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Courts," sub-title "Court of Appeals"; said additional section to follow immediately after Section 35 and to be designated as Section 35-A and conferring power upon the Court of Appeals of Maryland to make rules, revise and simplify the principles of pleading and practice now in force in the Courts of law of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new and additional section be and it is hereby added to Article 26 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Courts," sub-title "Court of Appeals," to follow immediately after Section 35 and to be designated as Section 35-A of said Article and to read as follows:

35-A. The Court of Appeals shall have power to prescribe by general rules for the Courts of law in this State the forms of process, writs, pleadings and motions and the practice and procedure in actions at law, and to provide when such rules shall take effect. Said rules shall neither abridge, enlarge or modify the substantive rights of any litigants, as distinct from procedural matters; but in respect to the latter shall have the