

force of law. Any such rule or rules so prescribed may be rescinded, changed or modified by the Court of Appeals or by the General Assembly of Maryland. All courts shall take judicial notice of such rules. This Act shall not be construed to deprive Courts of Record of the Power to establish rules for their government as provided in Section 1 of this Article supplementary to and not in conflict with the rules prescribed by the Court of Appeals. And provided further that nothing in this section shall apply to the forms of process, writs, pleadings, motions, practice or procedure in Criminal cases.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on the first day of June 1927.

Approved April 26, 1927.

CHAPTER 685.

AN ACT to add three new sections to Article 63 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Mechanics' Lien," to be known as Sections 37-A to 37-C, inclusive, and to follow immediately after Section 37 of said Article, and to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 38 of said Article, providing for payment into court by owner or other interested party, or the giving of bond with sureties, as a means of discharging liens, and providing that liens shall expire two years from the date of filing.

(Vetoed)

CHAPTER 686.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article 23 of the Annotated Code, title "Corporations," sub-title "Condemnation of Property by Corporations," said additional section to be known as Section 337A, and to authorize condemnation by corporations engaged in the business of transmitting or supplying gas.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That an additional section be and it is hereby added to Article 23 of the Annotated Code, title "Corporations," Sub-