The said Court is hereby given jurisdiction to hear and determine such causes, establish such liens and decree the enforcement thereof. If said Court shall determine that said taxes and/or assessments were legally levied or made by said Mayor and Common Council, any defect or irregularity in the tax and/or assessment sale or in the proceeding upon the report thereof, shall not be a defense to any of such suits. All such decrees shall be enforced in the same manner as decrees of said Court are authorized to be enforced by law.

Approved April 1, 1927.

## CHAPTER 174.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 497 of Article 17 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (1912 Edition), title "Prince George's County," sub-title "Orphan's Court," increasing the salary of the messenger of said Court.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 497 of Article 17 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (1912 Edition), title "Prince George's County," sub-title "Orphan's Court," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

497. The messenger of the Orphan's Court for said County shall receive three dollars per diem for each day of his attendance at the sessions of said Court.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1927.

Approved April 1, 1927.

## CHAPTER 175.

AN ACT to add five new sections to Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County," sub-title "Clerk," subject "Recording of Plats," said new sections to provide for the copying of certain old Plats of Sub-divisions in said County; and directing the Clerk of Court to pay for the work and materials out of the receipts of his office.