

CHAPTER 491.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Perjury," the same relating to false oaths or affirmations with respect to the production records of cows.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Perjury," said new section to follow immediately after Section 451, to be known as 451-A, and to read as follows:

451-A. Any person employed by the State Board of Agriculture, the University of Maryland, or any department or branch thereof, to inspect and/or test cows and/or the quantity and quality of milk, who shall wilfully make any false oath or affirmation with respect to the production record of any cow, shall be deemed guilty of perjury. If any such person shall make oath or affirmation to two statements, one contradicting the other, with respect to the production record of any cow, and shall make oath or affirmation wilfully and falsely, it shall be sufficient, in order to convict, to allege and prove that one of the said contradictory statements is or must be false and wilful, without specifying which one.

Approved April 5, 1927.

CHAPTER 492.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 81 and 86 of Article 39 of Bagby's Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Fish and Fisheries," sub-title "Trout and Other Fish," the purpose of said amendments being to change the time and the manner of taking fish from the waters within the State of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 81 and 86 of Article 39 of Bagby's