

Criminal Cases," said section to be known as Section 87A, to follow immediately after Section 87 of said Article, and to read as follows:

87A. Whenever any writ of error or appeal shall be brought upon any judgment, or any indictment, information, presentment, inquisition or conviction in any criminal case, the Court of Appeals shall give judgment without regard to technical errors, defects or exceptions, which do not affect the substantial rights of the parties.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary to the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved December 15, 1933.

CHAPTER 99.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 19 and 21 of Article 48A of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, 1929 Supplement, title "Insurance", sub-title "General Provisions", changing the purpose for which deposits are required to be made by domestic and foreign insurance companies and authorizing the deposit of bonds of the Home Owners Loan Corporation by such companies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 19 and 21 of Article 48A of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, 1929 Supplement, title "Insurance", sub-title "General Provisions", be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

19. DEPOSIT OF SECURITIES BY DOMESTIC COMPANIES. Every domestic company writing life, health, accident, liability, compensation or casualty insurance, or fidelity or surety bonds, except industrial life insurance companies embraced within the provisions of Section 98, 99, and 100, shall, before being entitled to transact any business of insurance, assign to and deposit with the treasurer of the State of Maryland, in trust, as security for all