

case to the jury, in the discretion of the court, be permitted to separate or may be kept in charge of proper officers.

Approved May 17, 1935.

CHAPTER 386.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 354 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Manslaughter," providing for the punishment of manslaughter, and the punishment of manslaughter wherein death ensues as a result of the driving, operating or controlling of an automobile, motor vehicle or other vehicle.

(Vetoed.)

CHAPTER 387.

AN ACT to authorize and empower every county, city, incorporated town or other taxing district of this State to meet the current emergency created by accumulated tax delinquencies by the abatement of interest and penalties accrued on taxes levied for the fiscal year 1933 or for any fiscal year prior thereto and/or to provide for the collection of any such delinquent taxes plus accrued interest and penalties in instalments over a period of five years.

WHEREAS, there is found to exist in this State an unprecedented financial emergency as a result of which tax delinquencies have occurred in large amounts causing considerable embarrassment and distress to many of the taxing units of this State; and

WHEREAS, in order to alleviate said financial embarrassment and distress, to induce the payment of such delinquent taxes, to provide needed revenue, to avoid tax sales and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the governing body of every county, city, incorporated town or other taxing district of this State be and it is hereby authorized and empowered in its discre-