

examinations and challenges. Such alternate jurors shall be seated with the jurors with equal power and facilities for seeing and hearing the proceedings in the case, and shall take the same oath as the jurors already selected, and must attend at all times upon the trial of the cause in company with the other jurors; and for a failure so to do are liable to be punished for contempt. They shall obey the orders of and be bound by the admonition of the court upon each adjournment of the court; and except, as hereinafter provided, shall be discharged upon the final submission of the case to the jury. If before the final submission of the case, a juror die, or become ill, or for any other reason he be unable to perform his duty, the court may order him to be discharged and draw the name of an alternate, so qualified as heretofore set forth, who shall then take the seat of the discharged juror in the jury box, and be subject to the same rules and regulations as though he had been selected as one of the original jurors.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 3, 1939.

CHAPTER 246.

(House Bill 47)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 6 of Chapter 368 of the Acts of 1937, entitled "An Act to authorize the creation of a State debt in the aggregate amount of not exceeding One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000), the proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of erecting and equipping a new State Office Building in Annapolis, the Capital of the State, and to provide generally for the issue and sale of Certificates of Indebtedness evidencing such loan."

(Vetoed.)

CHAPTER 247.

(House Bill 63)

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 15 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department", regulating the period that the General