

the power to administer oaths and affirmations, and take affidavits and make examinations as to any matter within the jurisdiction of their respective offices, but said Chief Medical Examiner, Assistant Medical Examiners and Deputy Medical Examiners shall not have the power or be required to summon a Jury of Inquisition. Provided, however, that nothing in this Article shall apply to Cecil County nor shall any of its provisions be enforced in said County.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That if any section or paragraph of this Act shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining sections or paragraphs of said Act.

SEC. 6A. *And be it further enacted*, That the Board of Estimates of Baltimore City may transfer the balance of any appropriation made to the Coroners in the Ordinance of Estimates for the year 1939 to the credit of the said Board of Medical Examiners on June 1, 1939.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws, whether Public General Laws or Public Local Laws, inconsistent herewith, be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1939.

Approved May 3, 1939.

CHAPTER 370.

(Senate Bill 27)

AN ACT to repeal Section 315 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Insane Convicts".

WHEREAS, Section 315 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), is a duplicate of Section 711 of said Article; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 315 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Insane Convicts", be and it is hereby repealed.