

the laws of the place of its execution, if in a State, a Territory or insular possession of the United States, or in the District of Columbia, or in the Philippine Islands, verified by the official seal of the officer before whom it is acknowledged, and authenticated in the manner provided by Section 18, sub-section (b), hereof, shall have the same effect as an acknowledgment in the manner and form prescribed by the laws of this State for instruments executed within the State.

20. *Acknowledgments Not Affected by this Act.* No acknowledgment heretofore taken shall be affected by anything contained herein.

21. *Uniformity of Interpretation.* This Act shall be so interpreted as to make uniform the laws of those States which enact it.

22. *Name of Act.* This Act may be cited as the Uniform Acknowledgments Act.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1st, 1941.

Approved May 26, 1941.

CHAPTER 220.

(Senate Bill 267)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 51 of Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition) as amended by Chapter 76 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1933, title "Talbot County", sub-title "Circuit Court", sub-heading "Bailiff", relating to the compensation of the Bailiffs for Talbot County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 51 of Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition) as amended by Chapter 76 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1933, title "Talbot County", sub-title "Circuit Court", sub-heading "Bailiff", be, and it is hereby, repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

51. Every Bailiff attending the Circuit Court for Talbot County shall receive such compensation as may be