

SEC. 16. If any sheriff of Baltimore city or any deputy thereof, shall wilfully violate the provisions of this act, the said sheriff shall forfeit the sum of one thousand dollars, which shall be recovered by civil action in the name of the State against the sheriff and the sureties on his bond, in that behalf; and one-half of the said penalty shall be paid to the informer, who shall be a competent witness.

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Sheriff to observe this act, under penalty

SEC. 17. Any two of the judges named in the first section of this act, may constitute a quorum at any meeting held under the provisions of this act; and may exercise all the powers hereby reposed in the said judges.

Quorum.

SEC. 18. In all criminal cases in which the person indicted has or may have the right of peremptory challenge; the State's attorney shall have the right to challenge peremptorily any number of jurors not exceeding five.

Criminal cases—right of challenge.

CHAPTER 309.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company of Allegany county, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, chapter one hundred and eleven, and the supplement thereto, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, chapter three hundred and eighty-five.

Passed March 5, 1860.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all judgments for premium notes entered up in accordance with the original act, shall be liens upon the property insured by said company, and that it shall not be necessary to revive the said judgments by scire facias, but that execution may at any and all times be issued upon said judgments for the amount thereof, to be released upon the payment of any and all assessments, that may be from time to time assessed thereon, by the president and directors of said com-

Judgments for premium notes, liens, &c.