the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 29, 1945.

CHAPTER 503.

(House Bill 426)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Traffic Court of Baltimore City", said new section to be known as Section 313, and to follow immediately after Section 312, relating to destruction of Traffic Court Records.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Traffic Court of Baltimore City", to follow immediately after Section 312 of said Article, and to be known as Section 313, to read as follows:

313. The Chief Magistrate may have any records of the Traffic Court of Baltimore City, except the official Court Dockets, destroyed, which are more than five years old.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved March 29, 1945.

CHAPTER 504.

(House Bill 427)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 154 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways", relating to penalty for the unlawful taking of a vehicle.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 154 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code