

and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 25, 1953.

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### CHAPTER 3

(House Bill 9)

AN ACT to repeal Section 23 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Courts," sub-title "Judgments," said section relating to stay of execution in cases of judgments rendered at the second term after defendant had been summoned until the next ensuing term.

WHEREAS, the provisions of said section seem to be based on a legal practice no longer generally followed by the courts, thereby resulting in considerable confusion and difference of opinion as to its application to any particular type of judgment; and

WHEREAS, there would seem to be no need for continuing the provisions of said section; now therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 23 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Courts," sub-title "Judgments," be and it is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

Approved February 25, 1953.

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.