PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS. facturers, or closing out sale, or as a sale of any goods damaged by smoke, fire, water or other-wise, or in any similar form, unless he shall before so doing state under oath, either in the original application for a State license, or in a supplementary application subsequently filed, and copy on the license all the facts relating to the reasons and character of such special sale so advertised or represented, including a statement of the names of the persons fron whom the goods, wares and merchandise were obtained, the date of the delivery to the person applying for the license, and the place from which said goods, wares and merchan dise were last taken, and all details necessary to exactly locate and fully identify all goods, wares and merchandise to be so sold. SEC. 13. Be it enacted, That any false statement in an application, either original or supplementary, for a license, and any failur on the part of any licensee to comply with al the requirements of the last preceding Section shall subject said Itinerant Vendor to the ame penalty as if he had no license. SEC. 14. Be it enacted, That all State

licenses issued under this Act shall expire on

the first day of May next succeeding the date of

their issue, and may be, if so desired, sur-rendered at any time prior thereto for can-

Carriages."

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General

Assembly of Maryland, That the following section be added to Article twenty-seven of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to "Crimes and Punishments" to be inserted after section one-hundred and nineteen, and to be designated as Section 119 A, under the sub-head of Feared by Drivers of Caba or

ub-head of Fraud by Drivers of Cabs or

Hackney Carriages, to wit: Section 119 A. No driveror person in charge

of Cabs or Hackney Carriages shall ask charge, demand or receive more than the rates of fare as established by the "Board of Police Commissioners" in the City of Baltimore from

time to time, from any passenger or passen-gers, and any person violating the provisions of this section shall upon conviction be liable

to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or im-prisonment in jail for a period not exceeding

ex months, nor less than thirty days, or both

SECTION 2. And be it enacted that this

Act shall take effect from the date of its pass-

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a

correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January

CHAPTER 241.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amend-ments section two hundred and five of

Article sixteen of the Code of Public General

Laws, title "Chancery," sub-title "Trus-

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section two hundred and five of Article sixteen of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Chan-

cery," sub-title "Trustee," be and the same is

hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read

Section 205. Every trustee to whom any

estate, real, personal or imixed, shall be limited or conveyed for the benefit of creditors, or to be sold for any other purpose, shall file with the Clerk of the Court in which the

deed or instruments creating the trusts may be recorded a bond in such pensity as the Clerk may prescribe, being as nearly as can be ascertained, double the amount of the whole trust estate, and with sureties to be ap-

proved by the Clerk, conditioned for the faith-

ul performance of the trust reposed in such

rustee, which bond shall be retained and re-

orded in the office of said Clerk; but when

he sale is to be made in a contingency, no

bond need be given until the contingency happens, but no title shall pass to any trustee as aforesaid until such bond shall be filed and

approved as aforesaid, and no sale made by

any such trustee, without such bond, shall be

valid or pass any title to such property or

estate. If the trust estate consists of personal

property, or of real and personal property or of real property situate partially in the county or city in which the grantor re-

sides and partly in one or more other counties, it shall be sufficient that a bond has been ac-

cepted and filed in the county of the grantor's

residence, if the trust estate consists entirely

of real estate in a county or counties other

than of the residence of the grantor, it shall be sufficient that a bond has been accepted

and filed in the county in which the deed has

SECTION 2. And be it enacted that this

et shall take effect from the date of its pas-

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correct copy of an Act of the General Assem-

Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CARLTON SHAFER.

W. G. PURNELL

Secretary of the Senate.

. April 1st, 1892.

bly of Maryland, passed January Session,

CHAPTER 587.

AN ACT to repeal Section three hundred and

twelve of Article ninety-three of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Testamen-

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General

Assembly of Maryland, That Section three

hundred and twelve of Article ninety-three of the Code of Public General Laws, title

"Testamentary Law," sub-title "Wills" the

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

correct copy of an Act of the General Assem-

bly of Maryland, passed January Session,

Approved by the Governor, April 7, 1802.

CHAPTER 188.

AN ACT to amend Article twenty-three of

the Code of Public General Laws of Mary-

land, entitled "Corporations" sub-title "Turnpikes, Plank Roads and Passenger

Railway Companies" by adding a new

SECTION I. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Article twenty-

hree of the Code of Public General Laws of

Maryland, entitled "Corporations" sub-title "Turnp kes, Plank Roads and Passenger

Railway Companies" be and it e same is here-

y amended by the addition of a new Section

nereto, to be known as Section two hundred

and thirty-six A, and to read as follows: SEC. 236 A. All Turnpike or Plank Road

Companies in this State are hereby authorized

and empowered to charge and collect such

engines and all vehicles attached thereto.

roads and through the toll gates of such com-panies, as shall be fixed by said companies in

said sub-title of this Article, and this Act

shall apply as well to all turnpike and plank

road companies incorporated under special Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland,

of this Article.

tion 311 A.

as to these incorporated under the provisions

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act

copy of an Act of the General As-

Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates. W. G. PURNELL,

CARLTON SHAFER.

Secretary of the Senate.

March 23rd, 1892.

shall take effect from the date of its passage.

sembly of Maryland, passed January Session,

CHAPTER 169.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article

25. of the Code of Public General Laws title

"Testamentary Law," sub-title "Wills," to

follow Section 311 and to be known as Sec-

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General

Assembly of Maryland, That an additional section be added to Article 95 of the Code of

Law" autitle "Wills" to follow Section 3il

Sec. 311 A. That nothing in sections 310 and 311 of this Article shall effect or be ap-

plicable in anywise to any will or bequest

executed prior to the first day of August,

SECTION 2. And be it concled, That this

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a

correct copy of an Act of the General Assem-

bly of Maryland, passed January Session,

CHAPTER 91.

AN ACT to repeal Section two of Article

thirty-six of the Code of Public General

Laws, title "Fees of Officers," and re-enact

SECTION 1. He it enacted by the General

Assembly of Maryland, That Section two of of Article thirty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Fees of Officers," be and

he same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so

SEC. 2. Nonccount for Officers fees by any

of the several Officers herein named, rendered for services to or in behalf of the counties of

this State in this Section named, shall be

allowed by the County Commissioners thereof until said account has been submitted to and

approved by the judges of the Circuit Court

of said county, or a majority thereof, as in accordance with the provisions of this Article.

This Section shall apply only to the counties of Caroline, Kent, Talbot, Prince George's,

Queen Anne's, Charles and Harford.

Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CARLTON SHAFER.

W. G. PURNELL,

Secretary of the Senate.

March, 224, 1892.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act | date of his letters, provided that in the City

Act shall take effect from the date of its pass-

Public General Laws, title "Testamentar

and to be known as Section 311 A.

Eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

Approved by the Governor,

the same with amendments

as to read as follows:

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is

Approved by the Governor

which shall be handled or propelled upon the

ecordance with the provisions of the afore-

toll for traction engines, steam

hundred and thirty-six A.

Section thereto, to be known as Section two

Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CARLTON SHAFER,

W. G. PURNELL,

Secretary of the Senate.

een first recorded.

Approved by the Governor

tary Law, "sub-title "Wills."

and the same is hereby repealed.

We hereby certify that the aforego

Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CARLTON SHAFER,

Secretary of the Senate.

April 7th, 1892.

W. G. PURNELL,

in the discretion of the Court.

Approved by the Governor,

Sesion, 1892.

as follows:

SEC. 15. Be it chacted. That upon the expiration and return or surrender of each State license the respective clerks of the courts aforesaid shall cancel the same, endorse the date of delivery and cancellatio thereon, and place the same on file. He shall then hold the special deposit of such licensee hereinbefore mentions d for the period of sixty days, and after satisfying any and all claims made upon the same under the Section next tollowing, shall return said deposit, or such portion of the same, if any, as may remain in his hands, to the licensee depositing it. SEC. 16. Be it enacted, That each deposit made with the respective clerks of the Courts aforestid shall be subject, so long as it remains in his hands, to attachment and execution in the behalf or creditors whose claims arise in connection with business done in the State, and the respective clerks of the courts aforesaid may be held to answer as garnishee. in any civil action in contract or tort brought against any licensee, and he shall pay over under order of court, or upon execution, such sum of money as he may be chargeable with upon his answer or otherwise, after deducing reasonable coursel fees and costs. Said d posit shall also be subject to the payment of any and a'l fines and penalties incurred by the I cousee through violations of this Act, and the c'erk of the court in which, or the trial Justice by whom, such fine or penalty is mposed shall thereupon notify the respective clerks of the courts aforesaid of the name of the licensee against whom such fine of penalty is adjudged and the amount of such fine or panalty and the clerk of the court, it he has in his hands a sufficient sum deposited by such licensee, shall pay the sum so speci-fied to said clerk or trial justice, and if the clerk shall not have a sufficient sum so deposite I he shall make pryment as aforesaid of so much as he has in his hands. All claims upon the deposit shall be satisfied after judgment, fine or penalty in the order in which notice of the claim is received by the respective clerks of the courts aforesaid until all such claims are satisfied or the deposit exhausted, but no notices filed after the expiration of the sixty days limit atoresaid shall be valid. No deposits shall be paid over by the respective clerks of the courts aforesaid to licensees so long as there are any outstanding claims or notices of claims against them, respectively, unless he is satisfied that such claims will not be prosecuted to final judg-ment, or that no fine or penalty will be SEC. 17. Be it concled, That it shall be the

officers shall have power to demand the production of the proper State and local licenses from any Itinerant Vendor advertising or actually engaged in business and any failure to produce such licenses shall be prima facie evidence against such Vendorthat he has SEC. 18. Be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, CARLTON SHAFER.

police or prosecuting officers in each county

and city in this State, to see that the pro-

visions of this Act are complied with and to

prosecute for violations of the same. All such

Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates. W. G. PURNELL, Approved by the Governor, April 7th, 1892. Secretary of the Senate.

CHAPTER 485.

AN ACT to repeal the Act of General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, Eighteen hundred and ninety, en titled an act to amend Article fifty-two o the Code of Public General Laws, title "Justices of the Peace" except as to the City of Baltimore, by adding a new section thereto to follow section eleven and to be designated as section eleven A, and to be under the new sub-title Criminal Juris liction and to re-enact the said act with amendments an as to except 'Jucen Anne's, Harford, Talbot and Frederick Counties.
SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General

Assembly of Maryland, That the act of Eighteen hundred and ninety, chapter six hundred and eighteen, entitled "An act to amend Article fifty-two of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Justices of the Peace," (except as to the City of Baltimore) by adding a new section thereto to follow section elever and to be designated as section cleven A, and to be under the new sub-title of "Criminal Jurisdiction" be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows: - SECTION 2. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Article fifty-two of the Code of Public General Laws, is amended by the addition of a section to follow section eleven and to be numbered as section eleven A, under the new sub-title of "Criminal Jurisdiction" and to read as follows: 11 A. The several Justices of the Peace in the State of Maryland, (except in the City of Baltimore, and in Queen Anne's, Talbot, Harford and Frederick Counties, shall have in addition to the Jurisdiction which they now possess and which may be conferred on them by or under the laws of this State Jurisdiction concurrent with that exercised by the Circuit Courts for the several counties of this State in all cases of assault without any felonious intent and in all cases of assault and battery and in all cases of petit larceny, when the of the property stolen does not exceed the sum of five dollars, and in all misdemeanors not punishable by confinement in the penitentiary which may be committed within their respective jurisdictions, and shall have jurisdiction in all prosecutions or proceedings for the recovery of any penalty for doing or omitting to do any act, the doing of which or the omission to do which is made punishable under the laws of this State, within their said jurisdiction by any pecuniary fine or penalty or by imprisonment in jail, or in the Mary-land House of Correction, all of which acts or omissions are hereby declared to be criminal offenses, and that said Justices shall have power to issue all processes and to do all acts which may be necessary to the exercise of their said jurisdiction and may try and deter mine all cases thereof they may have jurisdiction and may pronounce judgment and sen tence therein in the same manner and to the same extent as the circuit court for said counties could in such cases it said cases were tried before said circuit courts without the intervention of the jury, provided, however, that if any person when brought before any such Justice having jurisdiction of the case, shall before trial for the alleged offense pray a jury trial, or If the State's At orney for said county shall before the trial of such alleged offense pray a jury trial on the part of the State, it shall be the ducy of any such Justice to com-mit such alleged offender for trial in the Circuit Court for the county in which the offense was committed at its then session, if it be then in session or at its next session, it it be not then in session, and to return said commitment or recognizance with the names and and residences of the witnesses for the presecution endorsed thereon, forthwith to the Clerk of said Court, and the Justice before whom the case is tried shall inform the person charged of his right to a jury trial and in receiving the recognizance sent up by the Justice the clerk shall place the same on the appeal docket and issue sub-poena for the nesses names by the Justice and the case shall be tried on the information or the warrant as if on appeal, and it on waiver of jury trial be fore the Justice and trial before him, either party shall feel aggrieved, there shall be a right of appeal to the Circuit Court for the county in which the alleged offense is charged to have been committed, in case the judgment of the Justice of the peace is against the ac-

appeal shall be taken prayer within 10 days after judgment entered.

SECTION 3. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this ac are hereby repealed, and that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copyof an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session,

cused he shall, appeal, enter into recogniz-ance with sccurity to be approved by the

Justice of the I cace, in every such case the

CARLTON SHAFER. Chi & Clerk of the House of Delegates. W.G. PURNELL, Secretary of the Senate Approved by the Governor,

April 7th, 1892.

CHAPTER 631.

AN ACT to add an additional section to

PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS. PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS. Article twenty-seven of the Code o. General Laws, relating to "Crimes and Punishments" under the sub-heading "Fraud by Drivers of Cabs or Hackney shall take effect from the date of its passage. We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assem-

bly of Maryland, passed January Session, CARLTON SHAFER, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates W. G. PURNELL, Approved by the Governor, March 10th, 1892. Secretary of the Senate

CHAPTER 636.

AN ACT to repeal Section 5 of Article 65 of the Code of Public General Laws, titl Militia, and to re-cnact the same with SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assemply of Maryland, That Section 5 of Article 65 of the Code of Public General Laws, title Militia be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as SEC. 5. Whenever a sufficient number of

Militia shall meet together and declare their purpose in writing to form a volunteer company, by subscribing their names to an agreement to that effect, they may proceed to elect company officers as provided in Section 9 of this Article, provided their number shall not consist of less than forty or more than eighty persons. The captain elect shall thereupon transmit to the adjutant general the original agreement signed by the members proposing to organize said company, together with the proceedings of the meeting held and the election, duly attested by its chairman and secretary, and whenever the said officers elect are commissioned by the Governor, as provided in Section 10, and the oaths of office, as provided in Section 23 of this Article, shall have been taken and subscribed by the members thereof said organization shall be a legally organized company of the Militia of this State, subjec to the requirements and entitled to all the benefits and privileges of this Article and the provisions of this Section, together wit the other provisions of the said Article 6 shall be construed to apply to all Militin organizations heretofore organized under this Section, as well as those hereafter organized. and shall include both land and navat Militia organizations, but such organizations shall not be considered in any manner as a part o the Maryland National Guards or entitled to any participation in any appropriation for the SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, CARLTON SHAFER, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates. W. G. PURNELL, Secretary of the Senate Approved by the Governor, April 7, 1892.

CHAPTER 204.

AN ACT to repeal section two hundred and thirty-three of Article twenty-seven of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments" sub-title "Rape," and charter four hundred and ten of the Acts of Assembly of Eighteen hundred and ninety, and to re-enact the same with amendments SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General assembly of Maryland, That section two hundred and thirty-three of Article twenty-seven of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Rape" and chapter four hundred and ten of the Acts of Assembly of Eighteen hundred and ninety, be and the same are here repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows: Section 233. If any person shall carnally know and abuse any woman child under the age of fourteen years, or knowingly, carnally know and abuse any woman who is an imbecile non compos mentis, or insane, of any age shatever, every such carnal knowledge, shall be deemed felony, and the offender being con-victed thereof, shall at the discretion of the court suffer death, or imprisonment for life in the penitentiary, or for a definite period, not less than eighteen months nor more than twenty one years.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted that this

Act shall take effect from the date of its pas-We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a orrect copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1892. CARLTON SHAFER. Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

W. G. PURNELL Secretary of the Senate.

Approved by the Governor, March 21th, 1892.

CHAPTER 37.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, section three of Article ten of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys In Fact. SECTION I. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section three of Article ten of the Code of Public General Laws title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in la t," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read is follows: Section 3. Upon every such application

for any male citizen of Maryland, above the are of twenty-one years and who shall have been a student of law in any part of the United S ates for at least two years previous to said application shall be the daty of the court to which such application shall b made to appoint an examining word of not less than three members of the bar, who shall examine the applicant in the presence of the Court touching his qualification for admission as an Attorney, and the said Court shall also require and receive evidence of his probity and general character, and, if upon such actual examina-tion, and being satisfied that he has been a student of law for at least two years, and having heard evidence of his probity and general character, the said Court shall be of the opinion that said applicant is qualified to discharge the duties of an Attorney and worthy to be admitted, the said Court shall admit him. And the circuit courts for the counties, and the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, are authorized to appoint a permanent examining board, but no member of said board shall be appointed for a longer period than one year. Graduates of the law department of the University of Maryland, and of the law department of the Bultimore University shall be entitled to admission upor he production of their diplemas, without undergoing such examination and upon offer-ing such evidence of their probity and general character as the court shall require. SECTION 2. And be it enseted, That this

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembiy of Maryland, passed January Session, CARLTON SHAFER. Chief Cierk of the House of Delegates.

Act shall take effect from the date of its pass-

W. G. PURNELL. Secretary of the Senate Approved by the Governor, March 1st, 1892.

CHAPTER 663.

AN ACT to repeal, amend and re-enact section forty-two, of Article twenty-one of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Conveyaning," sub-title "Bills of Sale" relating to acknowledgements of Bills of SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General ssembly of Maryland, That section forty-two

of Article twenty-one of the Cole of Public General Laws, title "Conveyancing," subtitle "Bills of Sale," be and the same hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as fol-Section 12. A Bill of Sale or chattel if mortgage acknowledged within this State, may be acknowledge before any officer authorized to take acknowledgements of deeds within this In the same manner as deeds are neknowledged, or acknowledged as certified. SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, CARLTON SHAFER. Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates. W. G. PURNELL Secretary of the Senate

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a

Approved by the Governor. April 7th, 1892.

CHAPTER 619.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 9 of Article 52 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title Justice of the Pence" sub-title "Civil Jurisdiction."
SECTION 1. Be it concted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section nine of Article fifty-two of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Justice of the Peace," sub-title "Civil Jurisdiction," be

and the same is hereby repealed, amended and re-enacted so as to rend as follows, to-Section 9. The jurisdiction of the Justice of the Peace extends to cases where administrators or parties, plaintills or defendants ex-cept that no administrator shall be sued beore a justice within twelve months from the

Public general laws. of Baltimore the said suits may be brought! within three mouths from the date of such

SEC. 2 And be it further enacted, That

this Act shall take effect from the date of its We hereby certify that the aforegoing ista. correct copy of an Act of the General Assem-bly of Maryland, passed January Session, CARLTON SHAFER. Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates. W. G. PURNELL Secretary of the Senate

Approved by the Governor, April 7th, 1892.

CHAPTER 538.

N ACT to repeal and re-enact with amend ments Sections 19 and 42 of Article 77 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Public SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 19 and 42 of Article 77 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Public Education," be, and the nine are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows: SECTION 19. The Board of County School commissioners is hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the Board of County School Commissioners of ---- County and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable to sue and be sued to have and use a common seal, and the same at their pleasure to alter or brenk, and to exercise all the powers and privileges hereby granted to or vested in them; and every County School Commissioner, and County School Examiner shall have power to take affiliavits and administer oaths in all matters pertaining to public schoo's, but without charge of fee. SECTION 42. Whenever a school number more than forty children in average attendance, an assistant may be employed by the Board of County School Commissioners in their discretion; and for every additional

forty children one teacher may be appointed, and the Board of County School Commi cioners shall direct the division of the pupils so as to form a graded school.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its pas-We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General As-sembly of Maryland, passed January Session,

CARLTON SHAFER Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates. W. G. PURNELL, Secretary of Senate. Approved by the Governor, April 7, 1892.

CHAPTER 666.

AN ACT to ad I an additional section to Article twenty-three of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Corporations," to be designated as Section thirtynine A, (39 A.) SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an additional section, designated thirty-nine A, be added to Article twenty-three of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Corporations," to follow Section thirty-nine of said Article and to read

as follows:

39 A. When the aforesaid certificate of union shall have been executed, acknowledged and recorded as provided in Section 39 of this Article, all the property and assets belonging to said former separate corporations of whatsoever mature and description, and all the powers and rights, and all the debts and liabilities of said former separate corporations of whatsoever nature and descripshall, upon such recording as aforesaid, be devolved upon said new consolidated cor-poration, and every devise or bequest in favor of either of the former separate corporations, and which said former separate corporations would have been capable of taking, shall dewhich shall be regarded as substituted by operation of law in the room and stead of said former separate corporation.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its pas-We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General As-sembly of Maryland, passed January Session, CARLTON SHAFER.

Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates. W. G. PURNELL. Secretary of the Senate. Approved by the Governor,

Ap il 7, 1892.

CHAPTER 537.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Ar ticle twenty of the Code of Public General

Laws, title "Corporations," sub-title "In-surance Department," to be known as Section one hundred and forty-three. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an additional ection be added to Article twenty-three of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Corporeions," sub-title "Insurance Departmer be known as Section one hundred and forty three to read as follows: Section 2. Every insurance company do ing business in any of the counties of this

State, shall, during the month of April of each and every year, publish in at least one newspaper published in each of said counties for three consecutive weeks an abstract of th annual statement as required by this article. SECTION 5. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session,

CARLTON SHAFER. Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates. W. G. PURNELL, Secretary of the Senate Approved by the Governor, April 7, 1892.

CHAPTER 409.

AN ACT to repeal section, two hundred and seventy-three of Article ninety-three of the Code of Public General Laws, title "lestamentary Law, "sub-title" Register of Wills," and to re-enact the same with amendments. Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section two hundred and seventy-three of Article ninety-three of the Code of Public General Laws, title Testamentary Law," sub-title "Register of Wills" be and the same is hereby repealed, and re-enacted so as to read as follows: 273. The Comptroller shall, from time to time limit and fix the number and compensation of assistant clerks or deputies to be employed by any such register, and no account for compensation for services of any assistant elerk, deputy or other person employed in performing any of the duties pertaining to the office of any such register shall be allowed until such assistant, deputy or other person amployed shall have certified, under oath, that he said services have been performed, that he has received the full sum therein charged to his own use and benefit, and that he has not paid, deposited or assigned, nor contracted o pay deposit or assign any part of such compensation to the use of any percon, nor in any any directiv or indirectly paid or given, nor contracted to pay or give, any reward or compensation for his once or employment, or the emoluments thereof, and such Registers of Wills are hereby authorized to appoint such assistant, clerks and deputies, and when duly qualified as such, said assistant, clerks and leputies shall have power and authority, in the alsence of the register, to act in the place and stead of the register in all matters peraining to the duties of the office of Register of Wills, and all such acts heretofore performed by any such assistant, clerk or deputy are hereby expressly ratified and confirmed, as it they had been performed by the Register of Wills in person.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted that this Act shall take effect from the date of its pass-

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January

CARLTON SHAFER. Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates. W. G. PURNELL, Secretary of the Senate. Approved by the Governor,

April 7th, 1892. CHAPTER 564.

AN ACT to repeal Section one hundred and twenty-four of Article eighty-one of the Code of Public General Laws, Vol. 2, and to re-curet the same with amendments. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section one hundred and twenty-four of Article eighty-one of the Code of Public General Laws, Vol. , be and the same is hereby repealed and reenected with an amendment so as to read as

124. It shall be the duty of the several clerks and the several Registers of Wills in this State to account with and pay to the treasurer on the first Monday of March, June, September and December in each and every year all sums of money received by them re-spectively for which the Clerks shall be allowed a commission of five per centum and

PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS. the Registers of Willschall be allowed a comnission of twenty-live per centum upon the amount so paid over. SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act

shall take effect from the date of its passage. We hereby certify that the aforgoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session

CARLTON SHAFER, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates. W. G. PURNELL, Secretary of the Senate Approved by the Governor.

April 7th, 1892.

CHAPTER 651.

AN ACT to add an additional acction to Article 16 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Chancery," sub-title "Pleading, Prac-tice, Process," to be designated as Section SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General

Assembly of Maryland, That the following

section be added to Article 16 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Chancery," sub title "Pleading, Practice, Process," to be Ucsignated as Section 186 A. SEC. 186 A. When any plaintiff, or any defendant, who has been duly summoned in to answer a bill or petition in any of the Equity Courts of this State, shall die before final decree leaving heirs at law or representa-tives, who should be made parties to said cause, or any one has been omitted, as a plaintiff or defendant in any equity cause, it shall not be necessary to file an amended bill or petition in said cause, but on a short peti-tion setting forth their interest in said cause, they shall be made a party plaintiff, or if a defendant, the court shall cause a summons to be issued requiring said party or parties to answer said bid or petition as originally filed; and said short petition shall be taken and condered as a part of said bill. We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Asembly of Maryland, passed January Session,

CARLTON SHAFER, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates W. G. PURNELL. Secretary of the Senate Approved by the Governor, April 7, 1892.

CHAPTER 539.

AN ACT to extend the time during which passenger cars may be heated by stoves. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General As embly of Maryland. That the date fixed by the act of assembly of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, Chapter four hunfred and seven, after which it should be no onger lawful for any steam railroad company to heat passenger cars with stoves be, and the ame is hereby extended to February first, righteen hundred and ninety-four.
SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That his Act shall take effect from the date of its We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a

correct copy of an Act of the General Assem-bly of Maryland, passed January Session, CARLTON SHAFER.

Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates. W. G. PURNELL, Secretary of the Senate Approved by the Governor, April 7, 1892,

CHAPTER 85.

N ACT to repeal section fifty-two of Article twenty-seven of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishmente," sub-title "Destroying Property Malicious-ly," and to re-conct the same with amend-SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General

seembly of Maryland, That section fitty-two of Article twenty-seven of the Code of Public ments," sub-title "Destroying Property Maliciously," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows: Section 52. Any person who shall wilfully

or maliciously injure or destroy any dwelling-house, out-house, stable, barn, warehouse store-house, banking-house, factory, workshop, court-house, school-house, church, millhouse, or take and carry away any growing tree, or cut down any tree, or destroy a vine, plant, shrubbery, root, vegetable, fruit or grain, or any tencing, cord-wood or hoop-poles shall on conviction thereof, beadindged quilty of a misdemeanor, and after presentment and indictment by a grand jury, and conviction, shall, in the discretion of the court be imprisoned in the penitentiary of this State for not less than one year, nor more than three years, or in the House of Correction, not exeeding three years, or in the city or ail, not exceeding one year, or be fined not less than five dollars nor more than one hun-dred dollars, or be both fined and imprisoned in jail as aforespici. SECTION 2. And be it enacted that this Act shall take effect from the date of its

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, CARLTON SHAFER, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

W. G. PURNELL, Secretary of the Senate. Approved by the Governor, March 10th, 1892.

CHAPTER 561.

AN ACT to repeal Section 15 of Article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Licenses," sub-title "Brokers," and to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 18 of said Article, as amended by Chapter 420 of the acts of 1899. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General

seembly of Maryland that Section 15 of Aricle 56 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Licenses," sub-title "Brokers" be, and the same is hereby repealed, and that Section is of said Article (as amended by Chapter 420 of the acts of 1890,) be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amen 1ments so as to read as follows: 18. Any person or partnership applying for the same and paying the sum of eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents for each individual or representative of such firm or par iership may obtain a license for carving

the business of grain broker, coffee broker, cotton broker, sugar broker or merchandise broker in the city of Baltimore. SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsist ent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect from the late of its passage. We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a

correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session CARLTON SHAFER. Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates. W. G. PURNELL, Secretary of the Senate. Approved by the Governor, April 7, 1892.

CHAPTER 4.

AN ACT to repeal and reenact with amendments Section Three of Article Twenty-one. of the Code of Public General Laws, title conveyancing as enacted by chapter two hundred and thirty-two of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed a January session Eighteen hundred and SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General

Assembly of Maryland, That Section Three, of Article Twenty-one, of the Code of Publi General Laws, title conveyancing as enacted by chapter two hundred and thirty-two of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at January session Eighteen hundred ind ninety, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-macted to read as follows: Torce, If acknowledged within the State, but out of the county or city wherein the real estate or any part of it lies, the acknowledge-may be made before: Firt, a Notary Public.

Second, Any Judge of the Circuit Court for the Circuit in which the granter may be, or any Judge of the Orphans' Gourt for the County in which the granter may be.
Third, Any Judge of the Suprems Bench of Baltimore City or any Judge of the Orphans' Court of said City. Fourth, Any Justice of the Pence for the County or City where the grantor may be at the time of the acknowledgement, the official character of the Justice being certified to by the Clerk of the Circuit or Superior Court

under his official seal.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted that this

Act shall take effect from the date of its pass . We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session,

W. G. PURNELL, Secretary of the Senate. CARLTON SHAFER, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates. Approved by the Governor, February 9th, 1892.

CHAPTER 42. AN ACI to add two additional sections to PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS Article Twenty-seven, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments" sub-title, "False Pro-

tenses," designated as "Section Eighty-four A." and "Section Eighty-four B," relating to Frauds and False Pretenses against Hotel Keepers. SECTION 1. Be It enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That two additional Sections, designated, "Eighty-four A," and "Eighty-four B," be added to Article Twenty-seven, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title False Pretenses, to follow after Section Eighty-four, and to read as follows:

84 A. If any person, with intent to cheat or detraud, shall, by any false or fraudulent representations, or by any talse show of baggage, goods or chattels, which are calculated to deceive any hotel proprietor, keeper or manager, obtain lolging or credit, in any hotel in this State, and shall subsequently refuse, decline or fail to pay for his credit, board or lodging, the person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or undergo an imprisonment in jail for a term not exceeding three months, or both, or either at the discretion of the 84 B. Every person who shall, at any hotel,

receive, or cause to be furnished, any food or accommodation, (with intent to defraud the owner, keeper, proprietor or manager of any hotel, out of the value or price of such food or accommodation,) and every person who shall obtain credit, at any hotel, by the use of any false pretense or device, or by depositing at such hotel any baggage or other chattel of value, of less than the amount of such credit, or of the bill by such person incurred, with such fraudulent intent; and any person who after obtaining credit or accommodation at any hotel, shall abscord from such hotel, and shall surreptitiously remove his baggage or property therefrom, shall, upon conviction, b adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonmer in iail for a term not longer than three month lars, or both, or either, at the discretion of the SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its pass go. We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assem-

bly of Maryland, passed January Session, W. G. PURNELL. Secretary of the Senate CARLTON SHAFER. Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates Approved by the Governor,

March 21, 1892.

CHAPTER 81.

AN ACT to repeal and reenact with amendments section three hundred and thirty-tour of Article Ninety-three of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Testamentary Law," sub-title "Wills" as amended by an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of Eighteen hundred and ninety, chapter four hun dred and sixteen entitied an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, sections three hundred and thirty-one and three hundred and thirty-four, of article ninery-three, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Testamentary Law" sub-title "Wills." SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section three hundred and thirty-four of article ninery-three of the Cole of Public General Laws, title "Testamentary Law" sub-title "Wills" as mended by an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, of eighteen hundred and ninety, chapter four hundred and sixteen, entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, sections three hundred and thirty-one, and three hundred and thirty-four of Article ninety-three of the Code of Public and General Laws, title "Testamentary Law" subtitle "Wills," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows: 334. In proving a will or codicil all the

witnesses thereto shall be examined if their General Laws, title "Crimes and Punish- attendance can be had, and the Register of Wills of any County or of the City of more, where any will shall have been filed for probate, or any deputy of his, when directed so to do by an order of the Orphans' may examine and take the deposition of any or all of the witnesses thereto who from any cause cannot conveniently attend at the office of said Register of Wills, wherever he may find such witness or witnesses, whether within the State of Maryland or beyond its jurisdiction; provided that before the original Will is taken from the office of said Register of Wills for the purpose of being so proved, the said Register shall cause to be made out and filed among the records of his Court, a copy of said will duly certified under the seal of his court, and the probate of any will so taken shall have the same effect and be as valid as if all of the witnesses thereto had appeared before and been examined by the Orphans Court or the Register of Wills of the County or City where the same had been filed for probate and record, provided further that the Or phans' Court may in their discretion, accept proof of any will, in the manner prescribed in ection 337 of thisarticle, when the attendance of the witnesses thereto can not in the judgment of the said Court, be conveniently had SECTION 2. And be it further enacted that this Act shall take effect from the date of its

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1892. W. G. PURNELL,

Secretary of the Senate. CARLTON SHAFER. Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates. Approved by the Governor,

March 10th 1892.

CHAPTER 279.

AN ACT to prohibit any corporation which under the Laws of this State, shall act as Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Guardian, Committee or Receiver, or in any one or more of those capacities, without bond or security other than its own obligation, in any case in which bond would be required in the like or similar capacity, from incurr ing the liability of a surety upon any bond. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that from and after the passage of this Act, no corporation, which

umler the Laws of this State, shall act as Trustee, Executor, Admir istrator, Guardian, committee or Receiver, or in any one or more of those capacities, without bond or security other than its own obligation, in any case in which bond would be required from a natural person in the like or similar capacity, shall neur the liability of a surety upon any bond of any sort or description and all act and parts of acts whether General or Special inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed. SECTION 2. And be it enacted that this Act shall take effect from the date of its pas-

we hereby certify that the nforegoing is s correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1892. W. G. PURNELL. Secretary of the Senate. CARLTON SHAFER. Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

Approved by the Governor,

CHAPTER 397.

April 7th, 1892.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Ar ticle twenty-seven to the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments" sub-title "Railroad Obstructing" to follow Section two hundred and thirty-one and to be known as Section two hundred and thirty-one A.

Assembly of Maryland, That an additional ection be, and the same is hereby added to Article twenty-seven of the Code of Public lieneral Laws, title "Crimes and Punish. ments," sub-title "Railroad Obstructing," to ollow Section two hundred and thirty-one and to be known as Section two hundred and thirty-one A. 231 A. Any person who shall cling, climb,

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General

jump, step, or in any other way get upon any part of any locomotive, engine or car, whether the same be freight, passenger, coal or otherwise, upon any part of the tract of any Rail-road within this State, unless in so doing they act in compliance with law, or any permission under the rules and regulations of the railroad company or corporation operating and managing such railroad shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace or any court of competent jurisdiction shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars, or be subject to imprisonment in jail or in the Maryland House of Correction for ot more than six months, or to both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the justice of the peace trying the case, or court before whom the case may be tried, or if such person be a minor under sixteen years of age, he may in the discretion of the justice of the peace or any court trying the case, be committed to any reformatory institution provided by law and authorized to receive the same for such period as the justice of the peace or court may determine, not to exceed two years. SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That this

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General As-

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PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS. sembly of Maryland, passed January Session 1892.

W. G. PURNELL, Secretary of the Senate. CARLTON SHAFER, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates. Approved by the Governor,
April 7, 1892.

CHAPTER 227.

AN ACT to repeal the fourth section of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at January Session eighteen hundred and ninety. Chapter six hundred and eight, entitled "An Act to provide for State taxation on the revenues of certain foreign corporations mentioned in this Act. porations mentioned in this Act, accruing from business done in the State of Mary-land" and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General

Assembly of Maryland, that the fourth section of the Act of the General Assembly passed

at the January Session eighteen hundred and ninety, Chapter six hundred and eight, en-titled "An Act to provide for State taxation

on the revenues of certain foreign corporabusiness done in the State of Maryland" be and the same is hereby repealed, and reenacted to read as follows, viz: SECTION 4. That every such telephone company shali pay to the State Treasurer a tax of two per centum upon the gress amount of its receipts in this State, each such oil or pipe line company shall pay to the State Treasurer a tax of one per centum upon its gross receipts in this State, that each such electric light or electric construction company or corporation shall pay to the Treasurer of the State a tax at the rate of one-half of one per centum on the amount of gross receipts or revenues of such corporation in this State; that each parlor, palace or sleeping car company shall pay to the State Treasurer a tax at the rate two per centum upon the gross re-ceipts of such corporation or company in this State; that each such guano, phosphate or fertilizer company shall pay to the State Treasurer a tax at the rate of one-half of one per centum upon the amount of the gross re-ceipts of such company so returned or ascer-tained as provided for in this Act. If any such oil or pipe line company has part of its transp rtation line in this State and part thereof in another State or States, such company shall return a statement of its gross receipts for transportation of oil or petroleum over its whole line, together with a statement of the whole length of its line and the length of its line in this State, and such company shall pay to this State at the aforesaid rate up on such proportion of its said gross receipts as the length of its line in this State bears to the whole length of its line; if any such parler, palace or sleeping car company uses or permits the use of its cars on any railroad, part of which is in this State and part thereof in another State or States, such company shall return a statement of its gross receipts accruing from such use over the whole line of road or roads on which its cars are so used, with a statement of the whole length of such lines together with a statement of the length of such lines in this State, and such company shall pay to the State at the said rates herein before prescribed upon such proportion of its gross earnings as the length of the lines so used by it in this State bears to the whole length of the lines so used by it, so that the proportion of said gross earnings of said companies respectively accruing from their business within this State may be accurately ascertained, or said ascertainment may be made in

SECTION 2. Be it 'urther enacted, that this Act shall take effect from the date of its pas-We hereby certify that the aforegoing is correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session W. G. PURNELL Secretary of Senate.

any other mode satisfactory to the State Tax

CARLTON SHAFER. Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates. Approved by the Governor, March 30, 1892.

AN ACT to amend Article Sixteen of the Code of Public General Laws, title Chancery, sub-title Infants by adding six additional sections thereto, to come in after Section 62 and to be numbered respectively 62 A, 62 B, 62 C, 62 D, 62 E and 62 F. SECTION I. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Thatsix additional sections be added to Article Sixteen of the Code

of Public General Laws, title Chancery, subtitle Infants, to come in after Section 62 to read as tollows: 62 A. The several Chancery Courts of this State, upon the application of any person residing in the City or County where such appilcation is made, shall have power to pass a decree declaring any minor child the adopted child of the petitioner, upon such reasonable notice to the parent or parents guardian or guardians of such child if any there be by ummons order of publication or otherwise as the court may order to be given, provided that the court passing the decree shall become satisfied, upon careful investigation, that the best interests and welfare of such child will be thereby promoted, and provided further, that the child, it of sufficient intelligence and

capacity to give an understanding assent shall 62 B. The husband and wife may file a patition jointly praying the court to decree the adoption by them jointly of any child, but no decree of adoption shall pass where the petitioner is a married person unless it be shown that the husband or wife of the petitioner consents to the adoption, or is hopelessly insune. or that the parties are living apart under such circumstances as would entitle the petitioner

62 C. The effect of such decree of adoption shall be to entitle the child so adopted to the same rights of inheritance and distribution as to the petitioners estate and the same rights protection, education and maintenance as it born to such petitioner in lawful wedlock. and the natural parents of such child shall be freed from all legal obligation towards it, Provided that where such child inherits property from its adopted parent of parents, upon its dying interstate without issue th property thus inherited shall descend and be distributed to the same persons who would take the same by inheritance and in course of distribution if the child had been the child of the adopted parents born to them in lawful we lock provided however, that this shall not be construed to limit or interfere with the power of disposition over such property by gilt, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise by sald adopted child.

62 D. If the petition contains a prayer to CHAPTER 267.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section I of Article forty-five of the Code of Public General Laws, title Husband and Wife. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section one of Article forty-five of the Code of Public General Laws title Husband and Wife, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-

enacted so to read as follows: 1. The property real and personal belonging to a woman at the time of ner marriage, and di property which she may acquire or receive after her marriage, by purchase, gift, grant, devise, bequest, descent, in a course of distribution or in any other manner shall be pro-ceeded from the debts of the husband and not in any way be liable for the payment thereof; provided, that no acquisition of property passing to the wife from the husband after coverture, sha'l be valid it the same has been made or granted to her in prejudice of the rights of his subsisting creditors, who however must issert their claims within three years after the acquisition of the property by the wife or be absolutely barred, and for the purpose of asserting their rights under this Section claims of creditors of the husband not yet due and matured shall be considered as due and

matured. SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its Dassage. We hereby certify that the aforgoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session,

W. G. PURNELL, Secretary of the Senate. CARLTON SHAFER, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates. Approved by the Governor. March 31st, 1892. that effect the court may also decree that the name of the child be changed. 62 E. The term "Child" or its equivalent na deed, grant, will or other written instru-

ment shal be held to include any child adopted by the person executing the same, unless the centrary plainly appears by the terms thereof, whether such executed before or after the adoption. 62 l'. Any inhabitant of any other State adopted as a child in accordance with the laws thereof, shall upon proof of such fact be entitled in this binte to the same rights of nheritance and distribution as he would have enjoyed in the State where adopted except in to far as they may conflict with the provisions

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session,

Secretary of the Senate. CARLTON SHAFER,

PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS. CHAPTER 142.

AN ACT to add a new section to the Code of Public General Laws, Articlo Twenty-seven, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title, "False Pretenses." SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following be and is hereby added to the Code of Public General Laws, Article Twenty-seven, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title, "False Pretenses," to come in after Section Eighty-four, and to be known as Section Eighty-

81 A. Any person who shall by any false and fraudulent representation in writing signed by him as to his own or his partner's pecuniary responsibility, wealth or mercantile correspondence or connections, obtain any loan of money or of property from any person, persons co-partnership or corporation and shall thereby defraud such person, persons co-partnership or corporation or who shall cause or procure another to make any falso and fraudulent representation in writing and fraudulent representation in writing, signed by the person making the same, :s to signed by the person making the same, is to the pecuniary responsibility wealth or mer-cantile correspondence or connection of the person who shall cause or procure such false representation to be made, or of any other person and shall thereby obtain any loan of money or of property from any person, persons co-partnership or corporation, and shall thereby defraud such persons, persons co-partnership or corporation shall be unity or a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to return the money or shall be sentenced to return the money or property so fraudulently obtained and shall be fined not exceeding two thousand dollars, or shall be confined in the jail of the County or City of Baltimore as the case the or City of Baltimore, as the cause may be, not xeeeding one year or shall be both fined and mprisoned as aforesaid in the discretion of the Court. SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act.

we hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, W. G. PURNELL, Secretary of the Senate. CARLTON SHAFER,

Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

Chief Clerk or the Approved by the Governor,
March 18th, 1892. CHAPTER 273.

AN ACT to amend article twenty-seven of the Code of Public General Laws, title Crimes and Punishments, sub-title Conv.cts adding thereto six sections to come in after section 424 to be designated, sections 424 A. 424 B, 421 C, 421 D, 424 F, and 424 F, relating to the identification of Habitual Crimi-SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General

ssembly of Maryland, That article twenty-

seven of the Code of Public General Laws,

o read respectively as follows: 424 A. That in every prison in this State, to which persons convicted of any felonious offence, are or may be committed by the Courts of this State, the Warden or other officers in charge shall record, or cause to be recorded, in a record kept for that purpose, a description of every person committed to such prison under a sentence for a felony, and also the criminal history of every such person so committed, as far as the same may appear from the records of the Courts of this State, or of any other State, or otherwise, as full and complete as may be obtainable and shall attach thereto a photograph or pho ographs of such persons so recorded. 424 B. That for the purpose mentioned in

section of this Act the State's Attorney of the county or city in which a criminal has been convicted and sentenced to prison for a felony shall forward to the Warden, or other officer in charge, at the request of such Warden or other officer, and upon blanks furnished by him, a criminal history of such criminal as fully as is known or can be ascertained by such State's Attorney. 4.4 C. That the Register herein provided for shall not be made public, except as may be necessary in the identification of persons accused of crime, and in the trial of offences committed after having been imprisoned for a

order of the Judge of the Court, or of the State's Attorney of the county or city in which the person is being held for a crime, which said order shall be attested by the seal of the Court, and any such record may be given in vidence upon any trial of an offender indicted under the habitual criminal law of this State for the purpose of proving a former conviction or convictions, and the offence or offences for which convicted. 421 D. Teat for the purpose of obtaining

authorized to adopt the Bertillon method of measurement and registration or such other method as shall minutely describe convicts. 424 F. That a copy of the description and of the history and of the photograph or photographs of any convict entered upon such re-cord or register shall be furnished, upon the request of any Warden, or other officer in charge of a prison for felons in any other State, of the United States to such Warden or other officer in charge, provided such State has made provision by law, for recording the descriptions of its criminals convicted and for furnishing such descriptions to the authorities of such other States as have made provisions by law for the keeping of registers of ory and photograph or photograph Police, in the cities where penitentiaries are each and every mouth the warden of the State Penitenitiary or Penitentiaries located in said city or cities shall furnish to the Board of Police ommissioners of said city or cities the name tence commenced, the county or city from which committed, the crime for which committed and the exact day when the convict

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session,

W. G. PURNELL. CARLTON SHAFER. Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

AN ACT to repent section three hundred and thirty-seven of Article ninety-three of the Code of Public General Laws, and to re-SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section three hundred and thirty-seven of article ninety-three of the Code of Public General Laws, be and the same is hereby repealed, and re-

337. If any witness or witnesses to any will shall die before probate thereof, or if at the time of the probate of any will any witness or witnesses shall be non-residents, or beyond the juris 1-tion of the Orphans' Court, or if for any oth r reason their presence cannot be secured then proof by any credible witness of the signature of the testst or of the signature of any such deceased or absent witness, shall have the same effect upon the probate of aid will as if said deceased or absent witness had been present at said probate and had testified that said will was duly executed. Section 2. And be it enacted. That this

> W. G. PURNELL. Secretary of the Senate. CARLTON SHAFER. Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a

correct copy of an Act of the General Assem-

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atmosphere which surrounds the earth, the sun would look like a sharply-defined ball of fire, while everthing else would be wrapped in total darkness. There could be no difference of light without an atmosphere or some similar medium for the sun's rays to act upon. But, on the contrary, if the earth's atmosphere extended to a height of 700 miles, the sun's heat and rays could never penetrate it, and we would freeze to death while wrapped in darkness blacker

March 31st, 1892. CHAPTER 504.

enacted with amendments so as to read as

Act shall take effect from the date of its pass-

bly of Maryland, passed January Session,

Approved by the Governor,

If it were possible to rise above the

title Crimes and l'unishments, sub-itle Con-victs be amended by adding six additional sections thereto, to come in after section 424 and to be numbered respectively 424 A, 424 B, 424 C, 424 D, 424 E, and 424 F, relating to the identification of Habitusi Criminals, and

prior offence. The record shall be accessible however, to any officer of any Court having criminal jurisdiction in this State, upon the

accurate descriptions of criminal convicts, the Warden or other officers in charge of the several prisons in this State are hereby

descriptions and history of their convicts.

424 F. That a copy of the description, his convict entered upon such records shall be furnished to any officer of the Bureau of or may be located, upon the order of the superintendent of the police thereof, also, that on or before the twenty-eighth day of of convicts whose sentence expire the following month, together with the date when sen-

will be discharged.
SECTION 2. And be it enacted that this Act shall take effect from the date of its pass-

Secretary of the Senate: Approved by the Governor.

enact the same with amendments.

Seven Hundred Miles Above the Earth.

Approved by the Governor,
March 3ist, 1802.

Act shall take effect from the date of its pas

Chief Clerk of the House or Delegates.

W. G. PURNELIA

that the blackest midnight.