PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS. holders and jackets to be purchased by them for that purpose, fifteen thousand original wills of early settlers of the province of

Maryland, as aforesaid. Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the two of-ficials aforesaid be and they are hereby au-thorized and empowered to have the said office of the Register of Wills wherein the said of records are stored made fire proof by having it fitted up with an iron door, iron shelves and window frames, and a stone or cement or

other inconbustible floor.

SEC. 3. And b: it enacted that the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be found necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated: first to pay the cost of making fire proof said office and indexing the said several volumes mental the same is a said several volumes. tioned in the preceding section, and for pur-chasing the books necessary for that purpose, provided that the cost of said indexing shall be paid for at the same rate now fixed by law for indexing the books of the office of the said Register of Wills; and second to pay the cost of the number of patent "File Holders and Jackets" necessary for the proper arrangement therein of the said original wills. and the cost of arranging the same provided that the cost of said "File Holders and Jackets" and the arrangement of said will shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and the Comptroller of the Treasury of Maryland is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrants to the treasurer, payable to the order of the said Register of Wills from time to time as the said work shall have been done and pur chases shall have been made, and the said in dexing and arranging shall have progressed for the amounts necessary to pay the costs thereof, not to exceed in the whole the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, provided the soid Register of Wills and Governer shall from time to time file with the Comptroller itemized accounts for such pur-chases, indexing and arranging duly certified

by them to be correct. SECTION 4. And be it enacted That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Approved April 6, 1894. FRANK BROWN, Governor. JOHN WALTER SMITH,

JAMES H. PRESTON. Speaker of the House of Delegates. We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session J. ROGER McSHERRY,

Secretary of the Senate. B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 27 AND 23 OF ARTICLE 56 OF THE CODEOF PUBLIC GENERAL LA"S, TITLE "LICENSE" SUF-TILTE "HAWKERS AND PEDLARS,"SO FAR ASTHESAME APPLY TO ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY APTLY TO ANNEARUNDEL COUNTY AND TO ENA T TWO NEW SECTIONS TO ARTI LE 2 OF THE CODE OF PUBLI: LOCAL LAWS, TITLE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY" UNDER THE NEW SUB-TITLE "HAWKERS AND PEDLARS" TO FOLLOW SECTION 167 AND TO EE DESIGNATED AS SECTIONS 167 A. AND 167 B. TIONS 167 A, AND 167 B.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 27 and 28 of Article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Licenses" sub-title "Hawkers and Pedlars" be and the same are hereby repealed so far as the same apply to Anne Arundel County, and that two now sections be and the same are hereby added to Article 2, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County" under the new sub-title "Hawkers and Pedlars" to follow Section 167 to be designated as Sections 167 A. and 167 B, and to read as follows: 167 A. No Hawker or Pedlar shall buy for sale out the State, or buy or trade, barter or sell, or offer to trade, barter or sell within Anne Arundel County any goods, wares, or merchandise, until he shall have first taken out a license for that purpose, and any person earrying with him goods for sale and delivery at the time of sale, shall be considered a pedlar within the provisions of this section, and shall not beentitled to make suc sales and deliveries under the license of any manufacturer, from such stock of goods as he shall have with him for such sale and delivery without a permit from said manufac turer, and any manufacturer of goods who shall give such permit where he has made a oons fide sale to such pedlar or attempt to shield any such pediar under his privileges as a manufacturer, shall be liable to all the penalties of the Public General Laws of this Stat as other persons are so liable for selling with out a license; nothing in this section shall apply to Hawkers and Pedlars of oysters and fish in their unpreserved and natural con-dition, or to fruits and vegetables perishable in their nature which are sold in their natural

condition in this State. 167 B. For every such license there shall be paid to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, the following rates viz: for every license to trade on foot, the sum of one hundred dollars; to teade with horse or other beast of burden and wagon or other vehicle the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars; with two horses or other beasts of burden, and wagon, or other vehicle the sum of two hundred dellars; and all license issued under the provisions of this section shall be only is wed for the term of one year, and shall expire at the end of one year. Any person violating the provisions of this and the preceding section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeaner and upon conviction before a Justice of the Peace, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, one-half thereof to the informer and the remainder to the State, or be sextenced to the County Jail, or House of Correction for not less than three months nor more than six months from the date of their issue.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted. That this Act shell take effect from the date of its passage. Approved April 6, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, Governor. JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON. Speaker of the House of Delegates We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1894.

J. ROGER McSHERRY Secretary of the Senate. B. L. SMITH,

Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates. CHAPTER 450.

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 11 ARTICLE 44 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS AND TO RE-ENACT THE SAME WITH AMENDMENTS. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 11 of Article 41 of the Code of Public General Laws be and the same is hereby repealed and re enacted so as to read as follows:

11. They shall provide accommodation fo at least four hundred pauper lunatics of thi State, who may be sent to the said hospital for curative treatment; which number shall be from time to time apportioned by them among the several counties and the City of Baltimore, according to the population as ascertained by the preceding census. The sum of money to be paid by the several counties respectively for the support and care of their insane paupers shall be annually estimated and determined by the Board of Managers of said hospital, who shall report to the County Commissioners of each county the amount s due by it not later than the tenth day of Jar uary in each year, and such estimate shall be upon the basis of the number of patients in said hospital from said county of the first day of each year at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per capita per annum, and the money so ascertained to be due by each county, the County Commissioners of said county are hereby authorized and required to levy annually upon the assessable property of said county to be collected in the same manner as other taxes, now are or shall here-atter be collected; and the treasurer of said county, and if there be no treasurer the County Commissoiners of said county, is and are hereby authorized and directed to pay said sum of money to the Comptroller of the State in two equal installments one-half on the thirty-first day of December, and the other half on the thirtieth day of September in each year, and said Comptroller shall immediately pon the receipt of any of said installments pay over the same to the Board of Managers said hospital. The money required from the several counties for the support of their insane paupers in said hospital for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and all ar-rearnges due by them on said account to January 1, 1894, shall be estimated and de termined by the managers of said hospital in like manner, and said estimate sent to the County Commissioners of each county not later than the fifteenth day of April in said year, and the County Commis sioners of each county shall levy upon its assessable property in said year the amount of money so ascertained to be due by their counties respective tained to be due by their counties respectively, and the Treasurer of said county, and if there be no Tleasurer, the County Commissioners of said county shall pay one-half of the same to the Comptroller on the first day of October, and the other half on the thirty-first day of December in said year, out of the first monies coming into their hands from the levy of said year, and said tomptroller immediately on receipt of any installments shall pay over the same to said Board of the court, may at any time release from con-finement said habitual drunkard, and the period of confinement of said habitual drunk-ard may, by the said committee, with the shall pay over the same to said Board of Managers. The expenses of any patients said hospital from any county in excess of its quota as herein provided shall be ascertained levied and paid for in like manner as prowritten assent and probation of the court, be from time to time extended for such periods vided for its quota. The Board of Managers of said hospital are hereby empowered and authorized to enforce the provisions of this section by writs of mandamus or to collect the monies so ascertained by them to be due as may be necessary for his or her complete reformation. And the words "Inditual drunkard," as used in this section shall be construed to embrace any person, who may be habitually addicted to the use of alcohol.

and payable in any other way authorized by oplum, cocaine, morphine, or any other drug law, and may bring suit upon the bond of the or intoxicant.

PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS. Treasurer, may bring suit against the County Commissioners of said county in case the monies so due by said county shall have been paid to said Treasurer or County Commis-

sioners, and he or they as the case may be shall not have forwarded it the Comptroller as required herein.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted. That
this Act shall take effect on and after Approved April 6, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, Governor. JOHN WALTER SMITH, JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates We hereby certify That the aforegoing is correct copy of an act of the General Assemly of Maryland, passed January session

J. ROOER MCSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

.LAP CER 402. AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT WITH AMENDMENTS. SECTION 35 OF ARTI-TICLE 93 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND, TITLE "TESTAMENTARY LAW" SUB-TITLE "ADMINISTRATION." SECTION 1. B: it cauced by the General As-embly of Maryland, That Section 35 of Ar-iele 93 of the Code of Public General Laws of

Maryland, title "Testamentary Law, sub-title 'Administration," be and the same is hereby epealed and re-enacted so as to read as fol-35. No administration or letters testament ry shall be granted to any Judge of the Or-han's Court, or of the Circuit Court, or Regster of Wills, of the County where he is nige or Register of Wills, unless he be next

of kin or largest creditor. Approved April 6, 1891. FRANK BROWN, Governor. JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate. JAMES H. PRESTON. Speaker of the House of Delegates We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assem

bly of Maryland, passed January Session,

J. ROGER McSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate. B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delogates

CHAPTER 467. AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION ONE OF CHAPTER THREE HUNDRED AND ELEVEN OF THE LAWS OF MARYLAND PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND AT THE JANUARY SESSION OF THE YEAR 1892, AND TO REENACT THE SAME WITH AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Asmbly of Maryland, That Chapter three number and eleven of the Laws of Maryland passed by the General Assembly of Maryland at the January Session of the year 1892, be and the same hereby is repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows: 1. Minors under the age of sixteen years upon conviction of any offense punishable by imprisonment may in the discretion of the Court, or Justice of the Peace instead of imprisonment in the place provided for in case of offenders generally, besentenced to imprisonment, provided the term of imprisonment, loes not extend over minority, in any Hou of Refuge or like institution within the State under police regulation, except the House of Refernation, commonly known as the House of Reformation for colored children, and no committments shall be made to the House of Reformation except for the reasons and upon the terms provided in the charter thereof or

the amendments thereto. Sec. 2. And be it enacted that this act shall take effect from the date of its paspassage. Approved April 6, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, Governor. JOHN WALTER SMITH, JAMES H. PRESTON. Speaker of the House of Delegate We hereby certify that the aforegoing is correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session. 1894.

J. ROGER McSHERRY. Secretary of the Senate. B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTION 143, OF ARTH LE 23, OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS TITLE "COR-PORATIONS," SUB-TITLE "INSURANCE DEPARTMENT" AS SAID SECTION WAS ENACTED BY CHAPTER 537, OF THE ACTS OF 1892.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 143, of Article 23, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Corporations," sub-title "Insurance Departments," as said section was enacted by Chapter 537, of the Acts of 1892, be and the same is hereby repealed and reenacted with amendments, so as to read as

143. Every insurance company doing 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 the annual statement as required by this article, provided, that such publication shall not be re-quired of Mutual Insurance Companies formed under any general or special law o this State, which annually send a full and de-tailed statement of the alfairs and business of said companies to all of their respective policy holders and to the State Insurance Commissioner.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted. That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage Approved April 6, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, Governor. JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate. President of the Se JAMES H. PRESTON. Speaker of the House of Delegates We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1394.

J. ROGER McSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate. B. L. SMITH. Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 474. AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION FORTY SEVEN OF ARTICLE SIXTEEN OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, TI TLE "CHANCERY," SUB-TITLE "INE-BRIATES," AND TO RE-ENACT THE SAME WITH AMENDMENTS. Section 1. Be it enacted by the General As

embly of Ma yland, That Section forty-seven of Article sixteen of the Code of Public General Laws title "Chancery," sub-title "Inc-briates" be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendment so as to read as follows: 47. Whenever, by petition under oath, any person shall be alleged to be an habitual drunkard, incapable of taking care of himself or herself, or his or her property, any Circuit Court of this State, and also either of the Circuit Courts of Baltimore City, shall have the power, in its discretion on such preliminary examination or inquiry as it may think proper to make ex-parte, to issue a warrant to the Sheriff of the County o City, respectively, to arrest and bring the person so charged before such Court; and it shall be the duty of the Sheriff to obey such warrant, and such Court shall cause a jury of good and lawful men to be summoned by the said Sheriff, to be empanelled forthwith, and shall charge said jury under oath to inquire the presence of such person, whether he beshe is an habitual drunkard, incapable of taking care of himself or herself; and the proceedings in such case shall be like those now authorized by law in cases of persons a

J. ROGER MCSHERRY. Secretary of the Senate. B. L. SMITH. Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates. leged to be lunaties or insane; and the rule of law and proceedings now applicable to the property of lunatic shall apply to cases of persons declared to be habitual drunkards AN ACT TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL SEC TION TO ARTICLE 17 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYunder the provisions of this section, except when herein otherwise directed; and any person who may be alleged to be an habitual TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION "20 A." drunkard may dispense with the legal pro Section, 1. Be it enacted by the General edings to establish the same, and may with Assembly of Marylan . That an additional section be added to Article 17, of the Code the approbation of the Court wherein said petition may be filed, appoint his or her own of General Public Laws, entitled "Clerks of Courts" to be designated as Section "20 A," committee, and may voluntarily enter any institution selected by the court, for a limited and to read as follows: time; and the board of trustees or managers 20 A. That said Clerk, whenever requested of such institution may retain such person the in writing to do so by the trustee, attorney or party in interest, shall record among the length of time he or she may have agreed therein to remain; and if the person against chancery, judicial or other proper record books of his office, such bill of complaint, decree, order of court, trustee report, auditors whom the petition may be filed shall be found by the jury to be an habitual drunkard, incapable of taking care of himself or herself, it shall be the duty of the Court to appoint r account and report, or other paper illed in a cause in his office, although the title to land may not be involed therein, provided the cost committee of such person, and such commitcommittee of such person, and such committee shall, with the written assent and approbation of the court, have the power of confining such person in any suitable institution for such length of time, as the court in writting, approve; but said committee, with the written assent and approbation of the court way at any time release from conof such recording be first paid or provided Ssc. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1894. FRANK BROWN, Governor. JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate.
JAMES II. PRESTON. Breaker of the House of Delegates We hereby certify that the nforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1894.

J. ROGER MCSHERRY,

J. ROGER MCS Secretary of the Senate. B. L. SMITH,

Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

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SEC. 2. And be it enacted. That this act shall take effect from the date of its pas-

FRANK BROWN, Governor. JOHN WALTER SMITH.

President of the Senate.

JAMES H. PRESTON.

Speaker of the House of Delegates

J. ROGER McSHERRY,

Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

B. L. SMITH.

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

bly of Maryland, passed January Session

CHAPTER 481.

AN ACT TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL SEC

TION TO ARTICLE 27, OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, TITLE

"CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS" SUB-TITLE "VAGRANTS AND TRAMPS" TO

BE NUMBERED SECTION 276 A, TO

FOLLOW SECTION 276, OF SAID AR-

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an additional section be and the same is hereby added to Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws

title "Crimes and Punishments" sub-titl

"Vagrants and Tramps" to follow Section 276, to be numbered Section 276 A, and to

276 A. That the efficers and Board of Di-rectors of the Friendly Inn of Baltimore City, and the officers and directors and managers of any other charitable corporation hereto-

fore formed or which may be hereafter

law of this State, or by special act for the charitable purpose, in whole or in part, of supplying food and lodging to the needy without demanding or receiving compensation in money therefor, may, and said officers and managers are hereby

cers, directors and managers are hereby authorized and empowered to require any person applying to them for, and receiving from them, either food or lodging in any house, home or building maintained by the

said charitable corporation, to perform with-in twenty-four hours thereafter a reasonable

amount of labor in return, therefor, provided that the performance of such labor be accept

ed by such person as a condition upon whic

aid food or lodging is given and received

and if any person refuses or neglects when so required to perform such labor suited to his

ge, strength and capacity. In return for the ood or lodging so asked for and received by

him, within the time above specified, he shall be deemed a vagrant and be punishable as

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its pas-

JAMES H. PRESTON,

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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

CHAPTER 493.

VACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION TO

ARTI' LE 81, OF THE PUBLIC GENER-

AL LAWS, TITLE "REVENUE AND TAXES," SUB-TITLE " OLDATERAL

INHERITANCE TAX" TO FOLLOW SECTION 115, AND TO BE DESIGNATED AS

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General

Assembly of Maryland, That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 81, of the Code of Public General Laws, title

"Revenue and Taxes," sub-title "Collateral Inheritance Tax" to follow Section 115, and to be numbered 11514, and to read as follows:

real, personal or mixed, less than an abso

ute interest, shall be devised or bequenthe

to or for the use and benefit of any person o

object not exempted from the tax under Sec

tion 102 of this article, then only such interest so devised or bequeathed shall be liable for said tax, and it shall be the duty of the

Orphans' Court of the county or city in

which administration is granted, or any other

court assuming jurisdiction over such admir

istration, to determine as soon after adminis-

tration is granted as possible, on application of such person or object, the value of such interest liable for said tax, by deducting from the whole value of the estate so much thereof

as shall be the value of the interest therein

of any person, who, under said Section 102 of

this article, is exempt from said tax and the residue thereof shall be the value of said in-

terest upon which said tax is payable, and said tax so ascertained shall be paid by such

person or object within 90 days from such as-

certainment with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum, after the expiration of twelve

(12) months from the date of the death of the decedent, under whose will or by whose intestacy said interest is acquired if said tax has not sooner been paid, or within 90 days from the time that it shall be ascertained that

such person or object shall be entitled to any such interest in any estate; but such tax shall

bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the expiration of twelve (12) months from said death; but if such person or

object shall fall to pay said tax, as above

object shall fall to pay said tax, as above provided, then such person or object shall at the time when he, she or it comes into possession of such estate pay a tax as provided for in said Section 102, on the whole value

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect from

Speaker of the House of Delegates We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a

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

FRANK BROWN, Governor.

President of the Senate.

JOHN WALTER SMITH,

JAMES H. PRESTON.

J. ROGER McSHERRY,

Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates

CHAPTER 511.

AN ACT TO PREVENT BLINDNESS IN

Assembly of Maryland, That if at any time within two weeks, after the birth of any in

within two weeks, after the birth of any in fant, one or both of its eyes, or eyelids, or reddened, inflamed, swellen or dischargin; pus, the mid-wife, nurse or person, other than a legally qualified physician, in charge of such infant, shall refrain from the application of any remedy for the same, and shall immediately report such condition to the Health Commissioner or to some legally

Health Commissioner or to some legally

qualified physician in the city, county or

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That any per-

this Act, shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine, not to exceed One Hundred Dollars or

by imprisonment in jail, not to exceed si months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted. That this Aci 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,

FRANK BROWN, Governor JOHN WALTER SMTTH, President of the Senate.

JAMES H. PRESTON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates

town, wherein the infant is cared for.

Approved April 6, 1894.

on or persons, violating the provision

Secretary of the Senate. B. L. SMITH.

Approved April 6, 1894.

thereof.

INFANTS.

SECTION 1.

FRANK BROWN, Governor.

JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate.

J. ROGER MCSHERRY.

Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates

Secretary of the Senate.

B. L. SMITH.

Approved April 6, 1824.

SECTION 11514.

formed under either the general incorporation

Approved April 6, 1894.

N ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION TO ARTICLE 75 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, TITLE "PLEADINGS, PRACTICE AND PROCESS AT LAW" HEADING "PRACTICE" UNDER THE NEW SUB-TITLE "LEGAL SUFFICIENCY OF EVIDEN E" TO FOLLOW SECTION 87 AND TO BE DESIGNATED SECTION

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 75 of the Code of Public General Laws, heading "Practice," under the new sub-title "Legal Sufficiency of Evidence" to follow Section 87, to be designated Section 87 A, and to read as follows:

87 A. If the defendant in any action at

w, in contract or in tort shall at the close of the plaintiff evidence and before offering any evidence or defence, pray the court to in-struct the jury, that the plaintiff in such act-ion has onered no evidence legally sufficient to entitle the plaintiff to recover, or a prayer to the same effect and the court shall reject such prayer, the defendant shall not be precluded rom offering evidence of defence; but any defrom offering evidence of defence, our any defendent in such action may offer evidence of defence as fully and to the same extent as though such prayer had not been offered.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Approved April 6, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, Governor. JOHN WALTER SMITH. JAMES H. PRESTON. Speaker of the House of Delegate We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assemly of Maryland, passed January Session,

J. ROGER MCSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate. B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 524. AN ACT TO REGULATE THE CONSTRUC-AND SITUATION OF WATER CLOSETS OR OUTHOUSES ATTACHED TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THIS

Section 1. In I be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Boards of School Commissioners in every city and county of the State shall provide suitable and convenient water closets or out-houses for each of the schools under their official jurisdiction, not less than two for each school or building when both sexes aro in attendance in their respective school districts, with separate means of access for each, and unless placed at a remote distance one from the other, the approaches, or walks thereto shall be separated by a substantial close fence not less than seven feet high, and it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to make provision for keeping the said water closets or ut-houses in clean, comfortable and healthul condition.

SEC. 2. Any failure on the part of the said Public School Commissioners to comply with the provisions of this Act, shall make them liable to be removed from office by any court of competent jurisdiction, either in the City of Baltimore or in any county where the schools may be located, upon complaint made to the court, under oath or affirmation, of not less than ten taxable citizens resident in the soil gehood district in which the school the provisions of this Act, shall make them the said school district, in which the school complained of is located, provided nothing in this Act shall effect the counties of Caroline, this Act shall effect the counties of Caronne, Kent, Dorchester; Somerset, Baltimore, Wor-cester, Carroll, Howard, Prince George's,

Frederick and Washington.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That this Act shail take effect on and after September—1st, Approved April 6, 1894. FRANK BROWN, Governor. JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate JAMES H. PRESTON,

Speaker of the House of Delegates. We hereby certify. That the aforegoing i a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session

Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates. AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 213, 214,

AND 215, ARTICLE 16, OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, TITLE "CHANCERY"SUB-TITLE"TRUSTEE" TO RE-ENA-T THE SAME WITH AMENDMENTS. SECTION 1. He it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That sections 213, 214 and 215 of Article 16 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Chancery" sub-title "Trustee," be and the same are hereby re pealed and re-enacted, so as to read as fol-lows:

213, A Trustee or Trustees in the State of Maryland either by deed or will, or by ap-pointment by order of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City or by any court in this State baying equity jurisdiction, or the committee of any lunatic having funds, money or property of any kind or description, whether invested or uninvested belonging to cestui que trusts or lunaties may, upon order of the Cir-cuit Court of Baltimore city, or upon order of any court of this State having equity jurisdiction, or any judge thereof, transfer, assign or pay over the principal of said trust estate, of whatever it may consist, and being the property of his or their cestui que trusts, or of such lunatic to any other trustee or trustees of said cestui que trusts or committee guardian or trustee of such lunatic appointed as such by a court in any State, of competent juris-diction, or any judge thereof, whether the trustee, committee or guardian so appointed resides in the State of Maryland or else-

214. Upon application the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, or any court in this State having equity jurisdiction, is authorized and empowered to pass an order directing the transfer, assignment, or payment of the trust funds, moneys or preperties of said cestui que trusts or lunaties to any other trustee or trustees committee or guardian as specified and mentioned in Section 213; provided the said court before passing the order as aforesaid or any judge thereof as mentioned in the preceding section, who is hereby authorized and empowered to pass such order, shall be of nion that it would be to the interest and advantage of the cestui que trusts or lunaties that said transfer should be made, and the court or said judge shall further be satisfied that said new trustee, committee or guardian has properly bonded and been qualified as said trustee, committee or guardian. 215. The receipt and release of the trustee or trustees, committee or guardian, property nuthenticated as provided by Article 79 of nore (ity, or of any ether court of competent urisdiction in this State, or any judge thereof

this code to whom the said trust monies properties and effects of the cestui que trusts o lunatics shall or may have been paid over assigned or transferred in virtue of the order or decree of the said Circuit Court of Baltiall be a good and sufficient, release to the trustee or committee so paying over trans erring or assigning said trust monies, prop rties and effects of said trust estate. Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Approved April 6, 1891. FRANK BROWN, Governor. JOHN WALTER SMITH. President of the Senate.

JAMES H. PRESTON. Speaker of the House of Delegates We hereby certify that the aforegoing is correct copy of an Act of the General Assem-bly of Maryland, passed January Session,

J. ROGER McSHERRY. Secretary of the Senate. B. L. SMITH. Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates

CHAPTER 517. AN ACT TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION THIRTY (30) OF ARTICLE TWENTY-SEVEN (27) OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, EN TITLED "CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS," SUB-TITLE, "CONCEALED WEATONS," AND PUNISHING THE OFFENSE OF CARRYING CON-CEALED WEAPONS, WHEREAS, IT IS REPRESENTED TO THIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE EXISTING LAW IN REFERENCE TO THE OFFENSE OF CARRYING CON-CEALED WEAFONS DOES NOT MAKE PROPER DISCRIMINATION IN FAVOR OF THOSE WHO TRAVELING IN DAN-GEROUS LOCALITIES OR FROM OTHER IMMINENT NECESSITY OR PRODERT PRECAUTION IN THE PRESENCE OF THREATENED INJURY TO THEIR LIVES OR PERSONS, MAY REAS ONABLY ARM THEMSELVES FOR SELF PROTECTION; AND THE LAW HAS BEEN MADE AN INSTRUMENT OF INJUSTICE TO THOSE NOT DESERVING OF PUN-ISHMENT. THEREFORE:

Scotion 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section thirty (30) of Article (27) of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Crimes and Punishments" sub-title "Concealed Weapons," be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows: 30. Every person not being a conservator of the peace, entitled or required to carry such weapons as a part of his official equip-

dangerous or deadly weapon of any kind whatsoever (pen knives excepted) concealed upon or about his person, and every person

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who shall carry or wear any such weapon openly with the intent or purpose of injuring any person in any unlawful manner and not for any proper purpose of self protection, shall upon conviction thereof be fined not more than one thousand dollars or be imprisoned not more than two years in julior in the oned not more than two years in jail or in the House of Correction, and the court or jury be-fore whom any such case may be tried shall in all cases have the right to judge of the reasonableness of the carrying of any such weapon, and of the proper occasion therefore upon satisfactory proof, and in case upon conviction of any offender the court in view of the evidence shall be of the opinion that such weapons were carried with the deliber-ate purpose of inflicting grelvous and un-lawful injury to the life or purpose of another, it shall in that case be the duty of the court to impose the highest sentence of imprison

ment hereinbefore prescribed. Section 2. And be i engeted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Approved April 6, 1894. FRANK BROWN, Governor.

JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate. JAMES H. PRESTON. Speaker of the House of Delegate We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a orrect copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session

J. ROGER McSHERRY. Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH. Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates CHAPTER 557.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT WITH AMENDMENTS SUB-SECTION 3 WITH AMENDMENTS SUB-SECTION 47 OF OF SECTION 42 AND SECTION 47 OF ARTICLE 23 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, TITLE "CORPORATIONS," AS THE SAME WERE RE-EN-ACTED BY CHAPTER 39 OF THE ACTS OF 1892.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That sub-section three of Section forty-two and Section forty-seven of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws title "Corporation" as said sub-section and section was re-enacted by Chapter 39 of the Acts of 1892 be and the same are hereby appealed and re-emeted with amendments so as to read as follows: Sub-Section 3 of Section 42. The object of urposes for which incorporation is sought, he time of its existence not to exceed forty years, and the articles, conditions and pro-visions under which the incorporation is ormed; provided that the limitation as to the duration of the existence of corporations formed under this article shall not apply to gas-light companies, cemetery companies or corporations formed for the creation or maintenance of educational associations, universities, colleges, academics, hospitals or asylums, and that certificates of incorporaion of all corporations named in the proviso may contain provisions for perpetua

47. If any alteration or amendment of the article or provisions of the charter of any said corporation shall be made by the authority of the corporations, such alterations or amendment shall be made known, acknowledged and recorded in the same manner as prescribed in section forty-two, fortythree and forty-four of the Article and after the said alteration or amendment shall be recorded, the same shall be taken to be a par of the said charter or instrument as if the same had originally been made a part thereof; and any corporation heretofore formed under the provisions of this Article for the creation or maintenance of educational asso ciations, universities, colleges, cometery companies, hospitals or asylums, the exist ence of which by the terms of its charter is limited to a period of forty years or less is authorized to amend its charter so as to provide for perpetual existence.

Section 2. And be i enjected, That this act shall take effect from the date of its

Approved April 6, 1894. FRANK BROWN, Governor. JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate. JAMES H. PRESTON Speaker of the House of Delegates. We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1894.

J. ROGER McSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate. B. L. SMITH. Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates

CHAPTER 563. AN ACT TO MEND ARTICLE EORTY SEVEN OF THE CODE OF GENERAL LAWS, TITLE, "INSOL VENTS," BY INSPIRITING AFTER SEC TION THURTY-THREE AN APPL-TIONAL SECT OF TO BE DESIGNATED THURTY-THREE A FROVE ING THAT ALL Bona Fide DEELS OR CONVEYANCES HEREAFTER EXP CUTED AND RESORDED, AND WHICH IN SERMS CONVEY ALL. THE FROP-ERTY AND ESTATE OF THE GRANTOI OR GRANTORS THEREIN, TO TRUE TEES THERE'N NAMED, FOR THE QUAL BENEFIT OF ALL CRED-HORS OF SUCH GRANTOR OF GRANTORS WITHOUT PREFERENCE OR PRIORITY OTHER THAN SANCTIONED BY SAID ARTICLE, SHALL BE SAVED FROM THE O'ERATION AND EFFECT OF SAID ARTICLE 47.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Article 47 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Ined by inserting therein after Section 33 the following additional section to be designated as Section 33 A and to read as follows: 33 A. The provisions of this Article shall not be construed to apply to, or in any manner effect or impair any bona fite deed or conveyance by whomsoever made, which may be executed and recorded after the pasage of this Act, and which by its terms con veys all the property and estate of the grantor or grantors therein to a trustee or trustees therein named, in trust for the equal benofit of all the creditors of said grantor or grantors, without preference or priority, save as sanctioned by this article, although the grantor or grantors in said deed of convey-ance may apply for the benefit of, or be pro-ceeded against under the provisions of this Article after the execution and recording o such deed or conveyance; and not withstand ng such grantor or grantors may apply, or proceeded against under the provision this article, the trustee or trustees named in auch deed or conveyance, may lawfully and without any interference of, or, claim by, or upon the part of the preliminary or permanent trustee in insolvency of such grantor or grantors poror such grantor or grantors porceed to fully administer the trusts created by aich deed or conveyance and distribute projecty and estate passing thereunder or the proceeds thereof, to the persons entitled thereto under the supervision of the equity ourt having jurisdiction over the same. Approved April 6.

FRANK BROWN, Governor, JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate.

JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General As-sembly of Maryland, passed January Session,

J. ROGER McSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate, B. L. LMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 581.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLEC-TION OF THE TAX IMPOSED UPON PACKERS, SHIPPERS AND WHOLE-SALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN OYSTERS BY SE TION 20 H, OF AR-TICLE 72, OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS AS ENACTED BY CHAPTER 278, OF THE CODE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARY LAND, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION 1892, AND THE PAYMENT OF THE SALARIES OF THE SEVERAL OYSTER INSPECTORS UNDER THE PROVISION OF SECTION 20 G, OF THE SAME ACT.

Section 1. Whereas certain packers, ship pers and wholesale and retail dealers oysters doing business in Maryland, have re-fused or wholly neglected to pay the tax imposed by Section 20 H, of Article 72, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, as enacted by Chapter 278 of the Acts passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at its January session 1892, and as a consequence the salaries of the several inspectors of oysters appointed by the Governor under the provision of said Act, remain unpaid, now therefore be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be, and is hereby required to adopt such legal proceedings against the packers, shippers and wholesale and retail dealers in Maryland, who have refused or neglected to Maryland, who have refused or neglected to report the number of bushels of oysters purchased and pay the fax thereon imposed, as in his judgment may be necessary to enforce the observance of said law, and the Comptroller is hereby directed to call upon the Attorney General of the State for legal advice and counsel, as to the method of his procedure in such case, and it is hereby made the duty of the Attorney General to advise the

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sembly of Maryland, passed at its January Session 1892, and issue his warrant upon the Treasurer of Maryland for the payment of the same out of the fund standing to the credit of Seasion 1892, and issue his warrant upon the game out of the fund standing to the credit of the oyster fund of the State.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. shall take effect from the date of its passage. Approved April 6, 1894. FRANK BROWN, Governor.

JAMES II. PRESTON,

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a
correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly ly of Maryland, passed January Session J. ROGER MCSHERRY, Becretary of the Senate.

B. L. SMITH,

Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate.

CHAPTER 593. AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT WITH AMENDMENTS, SECT. GN. 162, OF ARTICLE 27, OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, TITLE "CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS," SUB-TITLE "LARCENY."

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section on hundred and sixty-two of Article twenty-seven of the Codo of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Larceny," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read

162. Any person who shall be entrusted with any goods, wares, materials or merchan-dise, or who shall receive or obtain such goods, materials or other property from the goods, materials or other property from the owner thereof for the purpose of manufacturing, working up or converting the same into garments, wearing appared or other articles of merchandise, or of altering the same or completing the manufacture thereof, after the country of the control of t same may have been returned to the said owner in an unsatisfactory condition, and shall after receiving the same, fraudently dispose of said goods or the product thereof, or convert the same to his own use, or fail or efuse to deliver the same to said owner after an offer on the part of said owner to pay to said person the full amount due to said person for his services in reference to said manufacture or alteration, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any tribunal of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, or be sentenced to imprisonment in the House of Correction for not more than six months, or be both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the court. Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Approved April 6, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, Governor. JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate, JAMES II. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates. We hereby certify That the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session,

J. ROGER MCSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate. B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 607. AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT WITH AMENDMENTS SECTION 242, OF AR-TICLE 28, OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "CORPOR-ATIONS," SUB-TITLE "TURNPIKE, PLANK ROAD AND PASSENGER RAIL-WAY COMPANIES.

Section 1. Be it enacted, by the General As scubly of Mor land, That Section 242, of Article 23, of the Code of Public General Laws entitled "Corporations," sub-title "Turnpike, Plank Road and Passenger Railway Companies" be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows; Section 212. It shall be the duty of all companies which may have been or may hereafter be incorporated under any law or laws of this State to make any turnpike, plank or other toll road o maintain the same in such good order and repair and of such width as required by the terms of the law under or by which incorporated, and if any such company shall fail o keep its road in such good order and repair or of the width as required by the terms of its charter, or of the provisions of this article if incorporated hereunder, for a space of fiteen days, any person or persons may fite a petition in the Circuit Court for the county and the Superior Court of Baltimore City, in which the part of such road not in good con-dition and repair, or not of the width or of the material required by its charter or by the laws of which it has been incorporated, lies, alleging the failure of such company to keep its roadbed in good order and repair or of such required width; whereupon any Judge of the court in which said petition may be filed may and shall pass an order directing the sheriff to summon a jury of six persons who shall be free holders or to the Clerk's office of the Superior Court of Baltimore City not interested in such roads unless it be as users thereof, to meet on the part or parts of the road mentioned in such petition; and the said jurors being first sworn by such sheriff,

true inquiry to make as to the condition of the road complained of, shall view the part or parts of the road complained of, and de-termine upon such view and the evidence of such witnesses as may be produced by the netitioners or the company as to the condietitioners or the company as to the condition of such road and the time such conditions may have continued, and an inquisition in writing shall be signed and sealed by such grors, and returned by the sheriff to the Herk's office of the Circuit Court for the county or to the Clerk's office of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, and if said inquisition shall find that said road is not in good order and repair, or not of the width required by its charter, any Judge of said court may within ten days after the return thereof, confirm the same, and order that tolls shall not be charged by such company at the gates next to on either side of the place or places in said to on either side of the place of places in suit road so out of order, repair, or such insuffi-cient width, until said road shall be put in good order and repair, and properly widened and until the further order of such court, the petitioners of the company may, before the confirmation of such inquisition, demand a trial by a jury in court, whether said road is in good order and repair or of the proper width, or may move to quash the proceedings for matter of law, and the court may adjudge on the finding of the jury or otherwise as may be just in accordance with the principles of law, and may give judgments for costs igainst the county or city or against the cororation, or against both in its discretion provided however, that confirmation of the nquisition, shall not be delayed more than fifteen days by the filing of any motion to quash or for a jury trial by the corporation, nless such corporation shall give a bond to be approved by the court conditioned for the refunding of all tolls collected after the ex-

piration of ten days from the return of the quisition, if the same be affirmed after such notion or trial by jury.
SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passago. Approved April 6, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, Governor. JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senato. JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates. We hereby certify .That the aforegoing is correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, 1894,

J. ROGER McSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate. B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

AN ACT TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO ARTICLE 23 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND, TITLE "CORPORA-TIONS" SUP-TITLE "BUILDING OR FOLLOW SECTION 104 AND TO BE KROWN AS 101 A. Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an additional section be added to Section 104, of Article 23. of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Corporations" sub-title Building or Homestead Associations" to be mown as Section 101 A, and to read as fol-104 A. And that no corporation incorporated under the laws of this State for any pur-

pose whatsoever, nor any foreign corporation doing business in this State, shall offer to procure or act as agent for any person or ersons in procuring or making any of money or of any other valuable thing on the security of any chattels or otherwise, excopt in its own proper corporate name and for its own behalf or benefit, and no such corporation making any such loan as afore-said shall be entitled to charge any borrower of money from it, or shall take from any borrower from it, or other person, any other thing for or in the name of premium, or of compensation for renewing or continuing any such loan as it may be authorized to lawfully make, other than lawful interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, for the term during which such loan shall be renewed or dure in such case, and it is hereby made the duty of the Attorney General to advise the Comptroller as to the constitutionality of the law and make as speedly at possible, if necessary, a test case to be brought before and decided by the Court of Appeals.

Sec. 2. Aud be it further enacted, That the Comptroller is hereby required to ascertain the amount due from the State of Maryland to the several inspectors under said act, Chapter 278 of the Acts of the General As-

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I such loan; and any contract or security sociations incorporated under the laws of this State, and no person or persons in this State shall assume to deal or act as a corporation or in any corporate name or in any other than in his, her, or their own proper name or names, in any of the matters or things prohibited by this section under a pen-alty of not less than fifty dollars for every offense to be recovered by indictment in any court having criminal jurisdiction in the city or county where any such offense may have been committed, and every security taken by any such person or persons in any such name of a corporation or in any other than his, her, or their own proper name or names shall be absolutely null and void.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage Approved April 6, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, Governor. JOHN WALTER SMITH, JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.
We hereby certify That the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assem-

bly of Maryland, passed January session J. ROGER MeSHERRY. Secretary of the Senate. B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 643. AN ACT TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL SEC TION TO THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND, ARTICLE 9, TITLE, "ATTACHMENTS," TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 48. Section 1. Be it e acted by the Genera

Assembly of M ryland, That the following section be and it is hereby added to Article 9 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Attachments," to be known as Section 48. 49. Although the debt or obligation upon which the action is brought may not have matured, the creditor may nevertheless preceed by attachment as heretofore provided in the following cases (1) When the debtor in the following cases (1) When the debtor absconds, (2) When he has assigned, disposed of or concealed, or is about to assign, dispose of or conceal his properly or some part thereof, with intent to defraud his creditors, (3) When he is about to abscond from this State, (4) When he has fraudelent contracted the debt, or incurred the obligation respecting which the pation is brought or (5) When ing which the action is brought, or (5) When he has removed or is about to remove his property or some portion thereof out of this state with intent to defraud his creditors. The date of the maturity of the debt or obligation shall be set forth in the affidavit upon which the attachment is to issue and the plaintiff shall not be entitled to judgment either in the short note or in the attachment case until after the maturity of the debt or

obligation. Approved April 6, 1894. FRANK BROWN, Governor. JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senato JAMES H. PRESTON,

Speaker of the House of Delegates.
We hereby certify That the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, J. ROGER MeSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate. B. L. SMITH,

Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT
WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTIONS 2,
3 AND 6 OF ARTICLE 57 OF THE CODE
OF PUBLIC GE 'ERAL LAWS, TITLE
"LIMITATION OF ACTIONS" AND TO
ADD A NEW SECTION TO SAID ARTICLE TO COME IN A FIRE SECTION TICLE TO COME IN AFTER SECTION 6, AND TO BE DESIGNATED AS SEC-

SECTION 1. 3e it enacted by the General General Laws be and the same are hereby re-pealed and re-enacted with amendments and hat a new section be and the same is hereby added to said Article to come in after Section 6 to be designated Section 6 A. and to read as to said respective sections as follows: 2. If any person entitled to any of the actions mentioned in the preceding section, shall be at the time such cause of action acernes, within the age of one and of twenty years or non-compos he or she shall be at liberty to bring the said action within the respective times so limited, after the disability s removed as other persons having no sucl disability might or should have done. 3. No bill, testamentary administration of other bond (except sheriffs' and constables' bonds), judgment recognizance, statute mer-chant or of the staple or otherspecialty what soever, except such as shall be taken for the use of the State, shall be good and pleadable or admitted in evidence against any person in this State after the principal debtor and creditor have been both dead twelve cars, or the debt or thing in action is above twelve years standing saving to all person who shall be under the aforementioned impediments of infancy or insanity of mind the full benefit of all such bills, bonds, judgments, recognizances, statute merchant, or of the staple and other specialties, for the period of six years after the removal of such disability. 6. All actions on sheriffs', coroners' and constables' bonds shall be brought within fly years after the date of such bonds and not afterwards; but the State may sue on said bonds for her own use at any time; and it any person entitled to suit on a sheriff's, coroner's or constable's bond shall be at the time of the accraing of any cause of action on such bond under the age of twenty-one years or non compos mentis; he or she shall be at liberty to bring his or her action within five years after the removal of such disa-

6 A. The period within which any suit or ction may be brought under any statute of imitations in force in this State, shall not be extended because the plaintiff in such suit o ction, was, is or shall be a feme covert imprisoned or beyond the seasor out of the juris-diction of this State at the time of the accrual of the right, title or cause of action. Approved April 6, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, Governor, JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General As-sembly of Maryland, passed January Session,

J. ROGER McSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate, B. L. LMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 662. IN ACT TO ADD NEW SECTIONS TO AF TICLE 23, OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, TICLE "CORPOR-ATIONS," SUB-TICLE "INSURANCE" TO COME IN AFFER SECTION 142 A AND 142 B, TO PREVENT THE FOR PETTURE OF LIFE INSURANCE POL ICIES, BY REASON OF UNTRUE STATE

MENTS MADE IN GOOD FAITH AND

TO PROVIDE THAT REAL AGE SHALL

BE MADE THE BASIS AS PAYMENT OF POLIC ES. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following new sections be added to Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Corporations," sub-title "Insurance Companies to ome in after Section 142, and to be designated as Sections 142 A, and 142 B. 142 A. Whenever the application for Policy of Life Insurance contains a clause of warrenty of the truth of the answers therein contained, no misrepresentation or untrus statement in such application, made in good faith by the applicant shall effect a forfeiture or be a ground of defence in any suit brought upon any policy of Insurance issued upon the faith of such application, unless such misrepresentation or untrue statement relate to some matter matter and relate to the rick me matter material to the risk. 142. B. Whenever it shall be made to appear that a wrong ago has been given in ood faith in any application for a Policy of Life Insurance, the company shall not be reguired to pay the face value of the Policy,

but such sum as the premium paid would have purchased at the applicants real age at the time of effecting the Insurance. Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not apply to change the right of parties to ig action at law or suits. Approved April 6, 1894. FRANK BROWN, Governor. JOHN WALTER SMITH, JAMES H. PRESTON.

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

J. ROGER McSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate. B. L. SMITH. Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates

Frogs for the French. The best edible frogs dressed for the table at Paris come from Alsace, packed in large baskets.

THE BENEFITS-"What makes some girls look young so long?" "The men are to blame. They won t propose." -Life's Calendar.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

HUMOROUS SAYINGS AND DO-INGS HERE AND THERE.

Jokes and Jokelets that Are Supposed to Have Been Recently Born-Sayings and Doings that Are Odd, Curlous, and Laughable-The Week's Humor.

Let Us All Laugh THE kick of a cow is not the most acceptable form of milk punch.—The Farmer. Love may be blind, but the neigh-

bors generally aren't. — Somerville Lor's poor wife is not the only

woman who did not want to move.— Dallas News. NATURALLY when a girl goes to work out she hates to stay in.—El-

mira Gazette. A good many men are like cheap theatrical bills—a very little money causes them to be stuck up.—Buffalo

Courier. WAITER-"What kind of fish will you have, sir, bluefish or whitefish?" Guest-"I don't care; I'm color

blind."—Hallo. Every singer in a quartet can tell you three good reasons why the organization isn't absolutely perfect.— Elmira Gazette.

VAN WARBLER - "Ah, Stabbes. have you heard my last song?" Stabbes-"Heaven knows, I hope so."

Brooklyn Life. Son-"Pa, what political party did Washington belong to?" Father-"Neither: he couldn't tell a lie."— Detroit Free Press.

Don't be a clam. If you've got to be anything of the kind, be a mud turtle. Then you may have some snap to you.—Texas Siftings.

No MATTER how fair and square he may want to be the average poultry dealer is compelled to earn his living by fowl means.—Buffalo Courier.

"Wny does De Toper attend every temperance meeting in town?" "Because that's the only place where his creditors don't look for him."-Hallo. Mn. McCorkle was showing some visitors over the house. Arriving at

the nursery he remarked: "This, gentlemen, is the bawl-room."---Tid-Rits ETHEL—"Do you allow Charles to kiss you when you are not yet engaged to him?" Maud-"It isn't an allowance. He calls it a perquisite."

-Raymond's Monthly. BERLINER-"This scenery is really grand." Native-But you have grander views near Berlin?" "No, indeed!" "I am afraid you are not a Berliner."—Fliegende Blactter.

"There are several young men in the car," remarked Mrs. Holdstrap with some feeling, "but they can hardly be classed among the rising generation."—Boston Transcript. "Well," said James Easydo, "I've

ot down to my last loaf."

heavens, mani" said his friend, "it isn't so bad as that, is it?" "Yes, I go to work to-morrow."-Washington "You seem very fond of Wagner, Mrs. Feathergilt." "Yes; when they play Wagner one feels so confident that one's conversation is not being

overheard by some impertiment outsider."—Washington Star. AFFABLE SWELL-"Well, the fact s, my name is not Smithson. You see, I am traveling incog. There's my card." Fellow Passenger-"Glad to hear it. I'm traveling in pickles.

Here's mine."—Brooklyn Life. A GEORGIA undertaker has adopted novel method for increasing his business. His advertisement reads: "Funerals on the installment plan. Iwo dollars a week will bury your

best friend."-Atlanta Constitution. AT THE OPERA .- Mrs. Brown-"There's Mrs. Montmorenci over there! I wonder how she can enjoy the opera. Why, she's deaf as a post!" Mrs. Gray-"But see how elegantly she is dressed!"-Boston Transcript.

MISS WITHERS—"When I was born, my grandmother predicted that I would never live to be old." Sillington (wishing to be pleasant)-"Ha ha, ha! Ho, ho, ho! What a good joke you must have on your grand-

mother!"—Puck. MRS. HONEYMOON (to bridegroom in railway train)—Do you love me? Old party (confidentially, from other seat, to bridegroom)—She's asked you that forty-seven times already. I get out here, but I'll leave the score with this gentleman by the window. -Tid-Bits.

"THAT was a remarkable eventhat reconciliation between the Emperor William and Bismarck," remarked the advance agent. "Yes," replied the commerciai traveler; "but, to be candid, I can't make up my mind whether that was a bona-fide reconciliation or a champagne advertisement."-Washington Star.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER - Children, do you know the house that is open for all-to the poor, the rich, the sad, the happy; to man and to woman; to the old and to the young? Do you know the house I mean? Little Johnny - Yeth, ma'am, I know. Sunday-school teacher-Well, Johnny, what house is it? Little Johnny-The station-house.-Hallo.

"Why are you so sad, Brushe?" isked the critic of the impressionist painter. "I have been at work for two years on my great picture," said Brushe. "Well?" "This morning it was finished, and my boy, 5 years of age, came into the studio-" "Ah! I know. He got cutting up, and upset the picture, and destroyed it?" 'No; worse than that. He recognized at once what it was a picture of?"—Harper's Bazar.

Some Facts About Australia. Australia is a compact island continent about 2,500 mile long, cast and west, by 2,000 miles - de, north and south, with an area of nearly 3,000.000 square miles; that is, more than twenty-six times as large as Great Britain and Ireland. It was discovered by Capt. Cook in 1770. The first colony, New South Wales, was founded in 1788. Australia enjoys a singularly equable climate. It lies mostly in the temperate zone, and is generally hot, dry, and salubrious. Above the tropic line it is healthy, but very dry and hot. but during the rainy season heavy downpours occur. Summer months are Cetober to March; winter months May to August. Australia yield; all kinds of rastoral and agricultural products; also coat, gold, silver, and all kinds of minerals. The present population is over 4,000,003.

Brown Paper. A brown paper lining will make an ordinary coat as serviceable as a top coat; and an under waistcoat of the same material is equal to a flanuel shirt

THE skeleton of the leathery winged bat is bone for bone and joint for joint similar to that of man.