

Procedure—Indictments—Amendment.

551.

To note to this section, page 1140, vol. 1, of Code, add *State v. Barrett*, 148 Md. 155.

Indictments—Statement of Ownership or Possession.

552.

This section referred to in construing sec. 551. See notes thereto. *State v. Barrett*, 148 Md. 157.

Indictments—Quashing—Arrest of Judgment.

553.

Indictment not defective because it alleges time of offense as on or about certain date; policy of this section. *Brunner v. State*, 154 Md. 657.

Nothing can be made the basis of motion in arrest of judgment which is subject of demurrer. Act 1916, ch. 30, prohibiting sale of liquor in Washington County. *McCurdy v. State*, 151 Md. 440.

Indictments—Conclusion of—Joinder of Counts.

554.

In prosecution for bastardy, evidence did not show commission of rape with sufficient certainty to apply doctrine of merger, assuming that doctrine still prevails in Maryland. *Klein v. State*, 151 Md. 491.

Indictments—Arson or Burning.

560. Repealed by ch. 255 of the Acts of 1929.

Indictments—Selling Liquor.

561.

This section referred to in sustaining indictment for violation of local liquor law for Washington County. Evidence. *Weller v. State*, 150 Md. 281.

Indictments—Violation of City or Town Ordinances.

An. Code, 1924, *see* 562. 1912, sec. 505. 1904, sec. 447. 1900, ch. 131, sec. 291C. 1929, ch. 245.

562. In every indictment or warrant for the violation of any ordinance of any incorporated city or town of this State or of the Board of County Commissioners of any county of this State or of the Special Taxing Area of any county of this State, it shall not be necessary to set forth a copy of the said ordinance, or any particular section thereof; but every such indictment or warrant shall be sufficient if it recites the number of the ordinance alleged to have been violated with the date of its passage, or if the ordinance has been embraced in a codification, if it refers to the number of the Article and section of such codification containing such ordinance, and conforms to the rules of law governing the framing of indictments or warrants for violation of Acts of the General Assembly of this State, and concludes "against the form of the ordinance in such case made and provided, and against the peace, government and dignity of the State."