

Id s 2
Prosecution,
when crime, etc
committed be-
fore adoption of
Code and no
proceeding
against offender

2. If any crime or misdemeanor, or other violation of law, hath been committed before this Code is adopted, and no prosecution or other proceeding hath been commenced against the offender before the adoption of this Code, then such offender may be proceeded against by indictment or otherwise, and punished, in the same manner as if this Code had not been adopted.

Id s 3
Charters and
grants 30 Md
443

3. No rights, property or privileges held under a charter or grant from this State shall be in any manner impaired or affected by the adoption of this Code.

Id s 4
Administrator
and executor.
23 Md 287

4. Wherever the word administrator is used in this Code it shall include executor, and so *vice versa*, unless such an application of the term would be unreasonable.

Id s 5
Decedent.

5. The word decedent means either a testator or person dying intestate.

Id s 6
Masculine

6. The masculine includes all genders, except where such construction would be absurd or unreasonable.

Id s 7
Singular and
plural

7. The singular always includes the plural, and *vice versa*, except where such construction would be unreasonable.

Id s 9
Oath or affirma-
tion 43 Md 16

8. Wherever an oath is required by this Code an affirmation shall be sufficient, if made by a person conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath.

Id s 10
Boundaries of
counties and
city of Balti-
more 7 Md 483

9. The boundaries and limits of each of the counties of this State and of the city of Baltimore shall remain as now established.

Id s 11.
Conflict be-
tween public
general and
public local law.
44 Md 9, 33 Md. 304, 29 Md 519, 25 Md 558

10. Where the general public law and the local public law of any county, city, town or district are in conflict, the public local law shall prevail.

Id s 12
County

11. The word county shall be construed to include the city of Baltimore, unless such construction would be unreasonable.

ARTICLE II.

PUBLICATION OF LAWS.

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| 1 What public general laws to be published, and when, newspapers | 5 Certified copies of public local laws to be sent to appropriate county commissioners, etc, for publication |
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| 3 Payment to newspaper publishers | 7 Certificates of publication of laws authorizing loans, etc, by counties, cost, how defrayed |
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1868, c 440, s 1
What public
general laws to
be published,
and when.
Newspapers

1. Every public general law which is made to take effect before the first day of June next after the session at which it may be passed, shall immediately after its passage be published, at the expense of the State, daily for one week in two daily newspapers of the city of