

reason of any mere defect or imperfection in matters of form which shall not tend to the prejudice of the defendant, nor for any matter or cause which might have been a subject of demurrer to the indictment, inquisition or presentment.

State v. Hughes, 2 H. & McH. 479 *State v. Dent*, 3 G & J. 11. *Black v. State*, 2 Md. 379. *State v. Williams*, 5 Md. 84 *Cochran v. State*, 6 Md. 400. *Kellenbeck v. State*, 10 Md 439. *Wedge v. State*, 12 Md. 232. *Cowman v. State*, 12 Md. 250. *State v. Reed*, 12 Md. 263 *Parrish v. State*, 14 Md. 238. *Clare v. State*, 30 Md. 176. *Deckard v. State*, 38 Md, 209. *Davis v. State*, 39 Md. 385. *Archer v. State*, 45 Md. 457. *Maguire v. State* 47 Md 494 *Costly v. State*, 48 Md. 177. *Barker v. State*, 50 Md. 168 *State v. Hodges*, 55 Md. 137. *State v. McNally*, 55 Md. 563. *Hawthorne v. State*, 56 Md. 530.

Indictments—Conclusion of Joinder of Counts.

P G L., (1860,) art 30, sec 83. 1852, ch. 63, sec. 3.

287. All indictments for offences forbidden by any statute or statutes, or for offences the punishment of which is contained in the same clause of any statute with the prohibition of the offence, may conclude as for offences at common law; and where any offence which is a misdemeanor at common law may have been made a felony by statute, the misdemeanor shall not be merged in the felony, but the indictment may contain counts for the said felony and also for the misdemeanor.

Burke v. State, 2 H. & J. 429. *State v. Sutton*, 4 Gill, 498. *Manly v. State*, 7 Md, 135. *State v. Bell*, 27 Md 678. *Wheeler v. State*, 42 Md. 563. *Gibson v. State*, 54 Md. 453. *State v. McNally*, 55 Md 563.

Indictments—False Pretenses.

P. G. L., (1860,) art 30, sec 84. 1835, ch. 319, sec. 2.

288. In any indictment for false pretenses, it shall not be necessary to state the particular false pretenses intended to be relied on in proof of the same, but the defendant, on application to the State's attorney before the trial, shall be entitled to the names of the witnesses and a statement of the false pretenses intended to be given in evidence.

Indictments—Gaming—Lotteries—Amendment.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 30, sec. 85. 1856, ch. 195 secs. 1, 10.

289. In any indictment for violation of the law prohibiting gaming, or for violation of the law prohibiting the drawing of