

hundred and twenty-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Baltimore and Loreley Railway Company," be, and the same is hereby amended so as to change the name and title of said corporation from "The Baltimore and Loreley Electric Railway Company," as it now stands in said act, to "The Baltimore, Gardensville and Bel Air Electric Railway Company."

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

Approved April 2d, 1896.

CHAPTER 249.

AN ACT to protect reporters and other newspaper men from being compelled to disclose the source of any news or information procured for publication in any legal or legislative proceedings in the State of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Maryland*, That no person engaged in, connected with or employed on a newspaper or journal shall be compelled to disclose in any legal proceeding or trial, or before any committee of the Legislature or elsewhere, the source of any news or information procured or obtained by him for and published in the newspaper on and in which he is engaged, connected with or employed. Reporters need not disclose source of news.

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

Approved April 2d, 1896.

CHAPTER 250.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Board of County School Commissioners of Cecil County to grant unto Martha Biddle, of said county, an allowance out of the public school funds, not exceeding ten dollars per month, for her life.

WHEREAS, Martha Biddle, of Cecil county, has been a teacher in the public schools of Cecil county, continuously, since the establishment of the public system in this State, and was a teacher in said county for several years prior to that Preamble.