

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

Approved March 2, 1898.

CHAPTER 19.

AN ACT to repeal section fifty-three (53) of Article thirteen (13) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Harford County," sub-title "Circuit Court," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section fifty-three (53) of Article thirteen (13) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Harford County," sub-title "Circuit Court," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, as amended, so as to read as follows: Repeal.

53. Juries shall be summoned to each of said terms of the court, except the September term, and may be summoned to the September term, if in the judgment of the court, the public business so requires. Summoning
of juries.

Approved March 4, 1898.

CHAPTER 20.

AN ACT to authorize the State Treasurer to take necessary steps for the protection of State House and other public buildings in Annapolis against fire, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

WHEREAS, The fire conditions of the State House and other public buildings in Annapolis are no longer considered safe by those whose experience and standing make them reliable authority; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, The insurance upon said public buildings is liable to be cancelled unless immediate action be taken along the lines and specifications on file in the office of the Treasurer; therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the State Treasurer be authorized to take immediate steps in order that the State property may be made safe and insurable, and that the sum of three thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, shall and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropri- Safety of
State
property.