

CHAPTER 39.

Passed Feb. 18, 1864. AN ACT to repeal the one hundred and twenty-third section of the thirtieth Article of the Code of Public General Laws prescribing the punishment of manslaughter, and enacting a new section in lieu thereof.

Repealed. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the one hundred and twenty-third section of the thirtieth Article of the Code of Public General Laws, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof: Every person convicted of the crime of manslaughter shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not more than ten years, or, in the discretion of the Court, may be fined not more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in jail for not more than two years, or both fined and imprisoned in jail.

Regulates punishment. Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall not abate any cases pending, but this act shall regulate the punishment in said cases.

In force. Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from its passage.

CHAPTER 40.

Passed Feb. 19, 1864. AN ACT to provide for the transcribing of the General Index to the Land Records of Allegany county from seventeen hundred and ninety-one to eighteen hundred and fifty, in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany county.

Clerk to procure book. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany county be and he is hereby required