

CHAPTER 23

(Senate Bill 59)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 8 of Article 51 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Juries", sub-title "Qualification and Selection of Jurors", removing from the laws concerning jury service for women an optional provision applying to Worcester County and clarifying the provisions of said section.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 8 of Article 51 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Juries", sub-title "Qualification and Selection of Jurors", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

8. Women as jurors.

Hereafter no person shall be disqualified for service as a juror of this State by reason of sex, but the provisions of law relating to the qualifications of jurors and exemption from jury duty shall in all cases apply to women as well as men, and the lists from which jurors are drawn shall include the names of men and women. The provisions of this section shall not apply to Garrett and Howard counties. In Calvert, St. Mary's, [Worcester] and [in] Charles counties jury duty for women shall be optional; and any woman whose name is drawn for jury duty shall be excused therefrom upon her request, provided her said request is filed in writing with the clerk of the circuit court within ten days of the date she is officially notified of her selection.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved February 16, 1959.

CHAPTER 24

(Senate Bill 67)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 209 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County", sub-title "Revenue and Taxes", amending the laws applying to tax sales in Wicomico County to take account of the State-wide law for the sale of real property for delinquent taxes.

WHEREAS, In Section 209 of the Local Laws for Wicomico County there are provisions referring to the sale of real estate for the payment of delinquent taxes; and

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*
 [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
 CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.