

Article IV of the Constitution of this State with initial appointive terms expiring December 31, 1962. In the event said Chapter 616 takes effect, and upon such taking effect, the offices of judge created hereby shall merge and consolidate with those created by said Chapter 616 to the end that the Municipal Court of Baltimore City shall consist of a Chief Judge and ten Associate Judges as created by Section 41C of Article IV of the Constitution of this State, and four additional Associate Judges created by act of the General Assembly, and no more.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall (a) take effect on July 15, 1961, contingent upon the taking effect of Chapter 14 of the Acts of the Special Session of 1961 (Senate Bill 5); (b) terminate or be of no effect as of the time that Chapter 616 of the Acts of the Regular Session of 1961 becomes or became effective or upon the rejection of said Chapter 616 at a referendum election under Article XVI of the Constitution of this State; and (c) not be construed as repealing, by implication or otherwise, said Chapter 616, or any part thereof.

Approved June 15, 1961.

CHAPTER 14

(Senate Bill 5)

AN ACT to add two new sections to Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Ed.), title "Courts", sub-title "Municipal Court of Baltimore City", to follow immediately after Section 113 thereof, to be known as Sections 114 and 115, relating generally to the jurisdiction and sentencing power of said Court; to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 140 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Ed.), title, "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "False Pretenses, Bad Checks, etc.", providing that in Baltimore City false pretenses involving less than \$100 shall not be punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary; to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 349 of aforesaid Article 27, sub-title, "Larceny—Horses or Vehicles", deleting the penitentiary as a place of punishment for unauthorized use under said section and providing that Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Ed.), title, "Justices of the Peace", Section 13, shall not be applicable to said Section 349; to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 59 of Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Ed.), title, "State Department of Public Welfare", sub-title, "Aid to Dependent Children", deleting the provision that the offense of unlawfully obtaining assistance shall be punishable as false pretenses and providing punishments for said offense when the amount of assistance unlawfully obtained is less than Five Hundred Dollars and where it is Five Hundred Dollars or more; and providing that this Act shall be effective July 15, 1961, contingent upon the taking effect of Senate Bill 4 of this Special Session and expiring at the time of the taking effect of Chapter 616 of the Acts of the Regular Session of 1961 or upon the rejection of said Chapter 616 at a referendum election under Article XVI of the Constitution of this State.