

P. G. L., (1880,) art. 1, sec. 3.

3. No rights, property or privileges held under a charter or grant from this State shall be in any manner impaired or affected by the adoption of this code.

Mayor v. Groshon, 30 Md. 443.

Ibid. sec. 4.

4. Whenever the word administrator is used in this code it shall include "executor," and so vice versa, unless such an application of the term would be unreasonable.

Muncaster v. Muncaster, 23 Md. 286. *Crow v. Hubard*, 62 Md. 564.

Ibid. sec. 5.

5. The word decedent means either a testator or person dying intestate.

Ibid.

Ibid. sec 6

6. The masculine includes all genders, except where such construction would be absurd or unreasonable.

Ibid. sec. 7.

7. The singular always includes the plural, and vice versa, except where such construction would be unreasonable.

Ibid. sec. 9

8. Wherever an oath is required by this code an affirmation shall be sufficient, if made by a person conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath.

Loney v Bailey, 43 Md 16

Ibid. sec. 10.

9. The boundaries and limits of each of the counties of this State and of the city of Baltimore shall remain as now established.

Ibid. sec. 11.

10. Where the public general law and the public local law of any county, city, town or district are in conflict, the public local law shall prevail.

Everett v Avery, 19 Md. 87 *Hammond v Haines*, 25 Md. 558. *State v. Co. Comm'rs*, 29 Md 520. *Albert v White*, 33 Md 504. *Co. Comm'rs v. Baker*, 44 Md. 9. *Alexander v. Mayor, &c*, of Balto., 53 Md. 104.