

Introduced by Delegate M. Abramson.

CHAPTER 453

House Bill 391

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 577 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Trespass," providing that the crime of trespass as therein set forth shall not preclude the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore from enacting legislation making it unlawful or prohibitory to refuse, withhold from or deny to any person because of his race, creed, color or national origin any accommodations, advantages, facilities or privileges of any place or places whose facilities, accommodations, services, commodities or use are offered to or enjoyed by the general public, either with or without charge.

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 11, 1963.

Introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By order, JAMES P. MAUSE, Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Re-referred to Baltimore City Delegation.

THOMAS H. LOWE, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Favorable.

MURRAY ABRAMSON, Chairman.

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, March 8, 1963.

Reported favorably by the Baltimore City Delegation, read second time and ordered printed for third reading.

By order, JAMES P. MAUSE, Chief Clerk.

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*Referred to the Baltimore City Delegation  
for their report  
Murray Abramson  
Jud. Proc*

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A BILL ENTITLED

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1 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,*  
2 That Section 577 is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amend-  
3 ments, to read as follows:

1 577.

2 Any person or persons who shall enter upon or cross over the  
3 land, premises or private property of any person or persons in this  
4 State after having been duly notified by the owner or his agent not  
5 to do so shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction  
6 thereof before some justice of the peace in the county where such  
7 trespass may have been committed be fined by said justice of the  
8 peace not less than one, nor more than one hundred dollars, and  
9 shall stand committed to the jail of the county until such fine and  
10 costs are paid; provided, however, that the person or persons so  
11 convicted shall have the right to appeal from the judgment of said  
12 justice of the peace to the circuit court for the county where such  
13 trespass was committed, at any time within ten days after such  
14 judgment was rendered; and, provided, further, that nothing in this  
15 section shall be construed to include within its provisions the entry  
16 upon or crossing over any land when such entry or crossing is done  
17 under a bona fide claim or right of ownership of said land, it being

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.

18 the intention of this section only to prohibit any wanton trespass  
 19 upon the private land of others. *Provided, however, that nothing*  
 20 *contained herein shall preclude the Mayor and City Council of*  
 21 *Baltimore from enacting legislation making it unlawful or pro-*  
 22 *hibitory to refuse, withhold from or deny to any person because of*  
 23 *his race, creed, color or national origin any accommodations, ad-*  
 24 *vantages, facilities or privileges of any place or places whose facili-*  
 25 *ties, accommodations, services, commodities or use are offered to or*  
 26 *enjoyed by the general public, either with or without charge.*

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect*  
 2 June 1, 1968.

Approved: APR 17 1968

*Thurmond*  
 .....  
 Governor.

*William Mandel*  
 .....  
 Acting Speaker of the House of Delegates.

*William S. James*  
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 President of the Senate.

Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his

approval this APR 17 1947 day of.....

at .....o'clock, .....M.

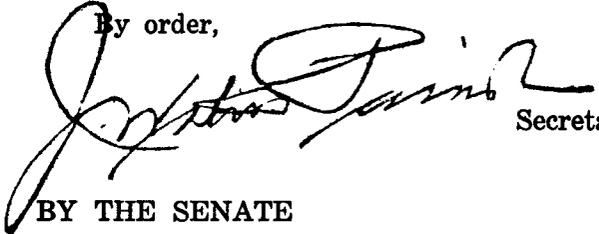
  
.....  
Chief Clerk.

BY THE SENATE

.....**MAR 21 1963**.....1963.

Reported favorably from the **SELECT COMMITTEE**.....and read  
the second time.

By order,

  
Secretary.

BY THE SENATE

.....1963.

Reported favorably from the.....with  
amendment; amendment adopted, read the second time.

By order,

Secretary.

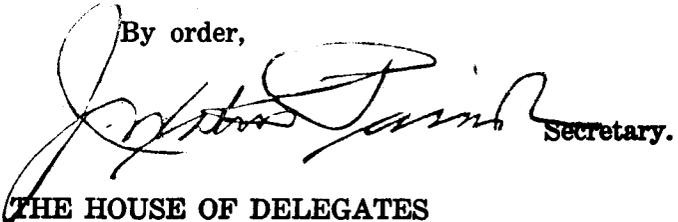
BY THE SENATE

.....**MAR 21 1963**.....1963.

*Rules sent*

Read third time and passed by.....Yeas and.....Nays.

By order,

  
Secretary.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

.....1963.

Senate amendment concurred in and bill passed by Yeas and Nays as  
amended.

By order,

Chief Clerk.

Read and Examined by Proof Reader:

*Anthony C. Brown*  
.....  
Proof Reader.

*John J. Appel*  
.....  
Proof Reader.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

MAR 12 1963  
.....1963.

Read third time and passed by yeas and nays.

By order,

*James T. Wause* Chief Clerk.

BY THE SENATE

MAR 12 1963  
.....1963.

JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Read the first time and referred to.....

By order,  
*Johnston Parish*  
Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

March 19, 1963

Refer to City Senators

*Andrew O. Walker*  
.....  
Chairman.

By the Senate 3/19/63  
Referred to City Senators  
By order

Favorable  
By City Senators - 3/21/63  
*John B. ...*  
Chairman

*Johnston Parish*  
Secretary

FILED APR 19 1963  
*Lloyd Young*, CLERK  
COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND