

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 30 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Concealed Weapons," is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

30. Every person not being a conservator of the peace entitled or required to carry such weapon as a part of his official equipment, and not carrying such weapon as a reasonable precaution against apprehended danger, or who is not an officer or conservator of the peace of some other State temporarily sojourning in this State, or a railway special agent, who shall wear or carry any pistol, dirk-knife, bowie-knife, slung shot, billy, sand club, metal knuckles, razor or any other dangerous or deadly weapon of any kind whatsoever (penknives excepted), concealed upon or about his person, and every person who shall carry or wear any such weapon openly with the intent or purpose of injuring any person in any unlawful manner, and not for any proper purpose of self-protection, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned not more than two years in jail or in the House of Correction; and the court or jury before whom any such case may be tried shall in all cases have the right to judge of the reasonableness of the carrying of any such weapon, and of the proper occasion therefor, upon satisfactory proof; and in case, upon conviction of any offender, the court, in view of the evidence, shall be of the opinion that such weapon was carried with the deliberate purpose of inflicting grievous and unlawful injury to the life or person of another; it shall in that case be the duty of the court to impose the highest sentence of imprisonment hereinbefore prescribed.

Carrying of
deadly weap-
ons upon the
person.

Upon evidence,
Court's duty
is to impose
highest sen-
tence.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 18, 1904.

CHAPTER 115.

AN ACT to provide for the erection of an iron or steel bridge over the Patapsco river between Baltimore County and Anne Arundel County at or near where the present wooden bridge known as Sweetser's bridge now stands.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Baltimore County and the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County be and

To erect a
bridge.