

SEC. 12. Nothing in this act shall be considered in any manner as changing, modifying or enlarging any of the terms of the lease from the Youghioghny Hydro Electric Corporation and The Eastern Land Company to the State of Maryland for the use of Conservation Department of the area involved, nor to affect in any manner the rights, privileges and reservations of the lessors therein.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall become effective June 1, 1927, and shall continue in force only during the continuance of the leases referred to in Section 1 or any renewal or renewals of said leases.

Approved April 5, 1927.

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### CHAPTER 533.

AN ACT to add seven new sections to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," to follow after Section 187 of said Article, and to be known as Sections 187-A, 187-B, 187-C, 187-D, 187-E, 187-F and 187-G, the same making it unlawful and prescribing penalties for using incorrect hubdometers or other devices for registering the distance traveled by motor vehicles, or for knowingly deceiving persons who rent, hire or lease motor vehicles as to the distance such vehicles have traveled; making it unlawful and prescribing penalties for hiring, leasing or renting a motor vehicle to be operated by a person under the influence of liquors or drugs; making it unlawful and prescribing penalties to remove, tamper with or damage hubdometers or other mechanical devices attached to motor vehicles for the purpose of registering distance; making it unlawful and prescribing penalties for obtaining the use of a motor vehicle by means of a trick, or false representation, or false token or writing, or false personation of another; making it unlawful and prescribing penalties for any person who abandons, refuses or wilfully neglects to return a motor vehicle which has been hired, leased or rented; making it unlawful and prescribing penalties for the failure or refusal to pay, or to avoid the payment of, money due for the use of a motor vehicle under an agreement basing the charge on the dis-