

PUBLIC WELFARE", SUB-TITLE "AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN", BE AND IT IS HEREBY REPEALED AND REENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

59. FRAUDULENT ACTS

WHOEVER KNOWINGLY OBTAINS, OR ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN, OR AIDS, OR ABETS ANY PERSON TO OBTAIN BY MEANS OF A WILFULLY FALSE STATEMENT OR REPRESENTATION, OR BY IMPERSONATION, OR OTHER FRAUDULENT DEVICE, ASSISTANCE TO WHICH HE IS NOT ENTITLED, OR ASSISTANCE GREATER THAN THAT TO WHICH HE IS JUSTLY ENTITLED, SHALL, UPON CONVICTION, BE DEEMED GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND, IF THE AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE UNLAWFULLY OBTAINED IS LESS THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, SHALL BE FINED NOT MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS OR IMPRISONED FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO YEARS IN THE JAIL OR HOUSE OF CORRECTION, OR BOTH FINED AND IMPRISONED IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT; AND IF THE AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE UNLAWFULLY OBTAINED SHALL BE FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS OR MORE, SAID PERSON SHALL BE FINED AS AFORESAID OR IMPRISONED IN THE PENITENTIARY FOR NOT LESS THAN TWO NOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS, OR BOTH FINED AND IMPRISONED IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT. THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 13 OF ARTICLE 52 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND SHALL NOT APPLY TO THIS SECTION.

SEC. 34. *And be it further enacted*, That Article 95A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1960 Supplement), title "Unemployment Insurance Law", subtitle "Penalties", Section 17 (f) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

§ 17 (f) *Limitation on prosecutions under sub-sections (a), (b) and (c); concurrent jurisdiction.* — Prosecution under subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section must be commenced within two years from the date of the commission of the offenses described therein and the trial magistrates in the various counties [and the police magistrates in Baltimore City] shall have concurrent jurisdiction over such offenses with the [courts having criminal jurisdiction in this State.] *Circuit Courts.*

SEC. 35. *And be it further enacted*, That as of ~~May~~ JUNE 1, 1961 any monies which have been appropriated to the Traffic Court of Baltimore City shall be available for the expenses of the Municipal Court of Baltimore City, Traffic Division.

SEC. 36. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this Act are declared to be separable and in case it be judicially determined that any word, phrase, clause, item, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Act, or the application thereof, to any person or circumstance, is invalid, the remaining provisions and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.