

FOR the purpose of altering the penalty imposed upon conviction for setting a false alarm.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 156
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

156.

It is unlawful for any person knowingly to give or cause to be given any false alarm of fire by means of the telegraph box connected with any fire alarm telegraph or by means of telephone or telegraph system, or by any other means or method. It is unlawful for any person knowingly to give or cause to be given a false call for an ambulance or rescue squad by means of telephone or by any other means or method. Any person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, is subject to a fine of not more than [\$2,000] \$5,000, or to imprisonment not exceeding [24 months] 5 YEARS, or to both fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved April 22, 1980.

CHAPTER 178

(House Bill 676)

AN ACT concerning

~~Washington-County---Carp-Fishing~~

~~FOR-the-purpose-of-removing-a-prohibition--on--carp--fishing
during--certain--months--in--certain-waters-of-Washington
County.~~

Carp Fishing

FOR the purpose of amending the laws relating to the
catching of carp by bow and arrow or gig in order to