

CHAPTER 22.

AN ACT to amend article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, title "Crimes and Punishments," by adding thereto certain additional sections under the sub-title of "Disturbance of the Public Peace."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, title "Crimes and Punishments," be amended by adding thereto the following additional sections, under the sub-title of "Disturbance of the Public Peace:":

Amended and additional sections added.

SECTION. Any person or persons who shall wilfully hinder or obstruct the free passage of persons passing by or along any public street or highway, in any city or town of this State, or who shall wilfully disturb any neighborhood in such city or town by loud and unseemly noises, or shall profanely curse and swear, or use obscene language upon or near to any such street or highway, within the hearing of persons passing by or along such highway, shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to a fine of not less than one dollar, and to the costs of his or their prosecution, or to such fine and costs and to imprisonment in jail in the discretion of the court.

Hinder or obstruct free passage.

Fine and costs.

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

Effective.

Approved March 9, 1880.