

## CHAPTER 512.

AN ACT to amend article eleven, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Frederick county," sub-title "Liberty," by adding thereto after section two hundred and ninety-seven of said article the following sections, to be designated "Sections two hundred and ninety-seven A, sections two hundred and ninety-seven B, and two hundred and ninety-seven C," prohibiting the sale and use of squibs, rockets, crackers and other combustible fireworks within half a mile of the methodist protestant church in the village of Liberty, in said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That article eleven, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Frederick county," sub-title "Liberty," be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto after section two hundred and ninety-seven of said article the following sections, to be designated "Section two hundred and ninety-seven A, section two hundred and ninety-seven B, and section two hundred and ninety-seven C," to read as follows :

SEC. 297 A. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to expose for sale or to sell any squibs, rockets, crackers, or other combustible fireworks within half a mile of the methodist protestant church in the village of Liberty, in Frederick county, Maryland, and any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this section shall, on conviction before any justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for said county, be fined not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars and shall pay the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof, shall be committed to jail and confined therein until said fine and costs are paid.

SEC. 297 B. No person shall cast, throw or fire any squib, rocket, cracker or other combustible fireworks within half a mile of the methodist protestant church in the village of Liberty, in Frederick county, and any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this section shall, on conviction before any justice of the peace in said county, be fined not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars and shall pay the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof, shall be committed to jail and confined therein until said fine and costs are paid.

SEC. 297 C. All fines and penalties imposed and collected for violations of the provisions of the two preceding sections shall be paid to the board of county school commissioners of said county for the use of the public schools of said county.

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

Approved April 8, 1890.