

of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and being passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 16, 1947.

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CHAPTER 590.

(Senate Bill 457)

AN ACT to add two new sections to Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Howard County", sub-title "County Commissioners and County Collectors", said new sections to be known as sections 73B and 73C, and to follow immediately after Section 73A of said Article, authorizing the County Commissioners of Howard County to regulate the use of sidewalks in Howard County and prevent encroachment thereon and obstruction of the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That two new sections be, and they are hereby added to Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Howard County", sub-title "County Commissioners and County Collectors", said new sections to be known as Section 73B and 73C and to follow immediately after Section 73A of said Article, and to read as follows:

73B. The County Commissioners of Howard County are empowered to adopt such reasonable rules and regulations respecting the use of sidewalks in Howard County, including the right to prevent encroachment thereon and obstruction of the same.

73C. Any person violating any such rules or regulations that may hereafter be adopted in accordance with law, shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be subject to a fine of not less than One Dollar (\$1.00), and not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).