

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted*, That if any part of this Act shall be held unconstitutional or invalid or unenforceable the same shall not affect the remaining part of this Act.

SEC. 16. *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 having been passed upon by ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 25, 1947.

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CHAPTER 853.

(House Bill 783)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), to be known as Section 3½, providing that reports required by Article 81 shall be deemed to be made under the penalties of perjury on certain conditions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), to follow Section 3 thereof, and to read as follows:

3½. Every report required by this Article shall be deemed to have been made under oath if it contains a declaration, preceding the signature of the maker, to the effect that it is made under the penalties of perjury.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 25, 1947.

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CHAPTER 854.

(House Bill 789)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 13 of Article 1A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "City of Cumberland", sub-