

Assembly. The offices of said Commission shall be open for business during such hours as the Governor shall order and designate and at such other times as the Commission shall deem necessary, and one or more responsible persons, to be designated by the Commission or the Secretary under the direction of the Commission, shall be on duty at all such times in immediate charge thereof.

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

Approved March 29, 1947.

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CHAPTER 177.

(Senate Bill 213)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 110 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Destroying Property Maliciously", and to repeal Section 515 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws and Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Destroying Property Maliciously", to make the laws relating to the malicious destruction of property uniform throughout the State.

WHEREAS, the local law of Baltimore City as to the malicious destruction of property is somewhat more comprehensive and makes it unlawful maliciously to destroy some property not enumerated in the State law; and

WHEREAS, there seems to be no logical basis for this distinction or any reason why a criminal statute of this kind should not be uniform throughout the State; there; fore;

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 110 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Destroying Property Maliciously", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

110. If any person unlawfully and maliciously shall disfigure, cut, mutilate, injure or damage any church,