

of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Talbot County", sub-title "Elections", be and they are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 16, 1947.

CHAPTER 411.

(House Bill 614)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", said new section to be under a new sub-title "Wild or Vicious Animals", to be known as Section 620A, and to follow immediately after Section 620 of said Article, prohibiting the display or exhibition of wild or vicious animals under certain circumstances, and providing penalties therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", said new section to be under a new sub-title "Wild or Vicious Animals", to follow immediately after Section 620, and to be known as Section 620A, said new section to read as follows:

WILD OR VICIOUS ANIMALS.

620A. Any person who shall keep or permit to be kept on his premises any wild or vicious animal for display or exhibition purposes, whether gratuitously, or for a fee, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to confinement in the jail or House of Correction for not less than three months or more than one year, or be fined not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or both fined and imprisoned, provided, however, that this section shall not be construed to apply to the operation of parks or zoos by municipal corporations or other political subdivisions of this State, or to the exhibition of wild or vicious animals at a duly licensed circus or theatre.