

to be known as Section 69-A, and to follow immediately after Section 69 of said Article, making it a felony to wilfully and maliciously interfere with, injure, destroy or tamper with any horse used for the purpose of racing, breeding or competitive exhibition of skill, breed or stamina, and to provide the punishment for such crime.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That an additional Section be and the same is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Cruelty to Animals," said additional Section to be known as Section 69-A, and to follow immediately after Section 69 of said Article, and to read as follows:

69A. Every person who wilfully and maliciously interferes with, injures, destroys or tampers with, or who wilfully sets on foot, instigates, engages in or in any way furthers any act by which any horse used for the purposes of racing, breeding or competitive exhibition of skill, breed or stamina, is interfered with, injured, destroyed or tampered with, or any act tending to produce such interference, injury, destruction or tampering, whether such horse be the property of himself or another, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the Maryland Penitentiary for a term of not less than one year nor more than three years.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1937.

Approved May 18, 1937.

CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT to declare Evelyn C. Warren to be the adopted daughter of Walter L. Price.

(Vetoed.)

CHAPTER 13.

AN ACT to declare John Warren to be the adopted son of Walter L. Price.

(Vetoed.)