

## CHAPTER 23.

AN ACT to repeal Section 72 of Article 11 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Banks and Trust Companies", sub-title "General Regulations", said section relating to the double liability of stockholders of banks and trust companies.

(Vetoed.)

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## CHAPTER 24.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Montgomery County", said new section to be known as Section 323A, to be under new sub-title "Firearms", and to follow immediately after Section 323 of said Article, regulating the use of firearms by minors, imposing liability on adults for damages caused by minors in certain cases and fixing penalties for violations thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Montgomery County", said new section to be known as Section 323A, to follow immediately after Section 323 of said Article, and to read as follows:

323A. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of sixteen (16) years to discharge any firearms whatsoever at any time unless personally accompanied by a responsible adult and such accompanying adult shall be liable in civil action for any damage to person or property caused by the negligent use of said firearms by such person. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00. Provided, however, the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any person or persons while hunting game, during the hunting season, to anyone shooting at a licensed shooting gallery, or to anyone shooting skeet or clay pigeons.

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

Approved May 18, 1937.