

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws whether Public General Laws or Public Local Laws inconsistent with this Act, be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *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 being passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 18, 1937.

CHAPTER 154.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-sections (n) and (q) of Section 283, Sections 284 and 285-I of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland* (1935 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Health—Narcotic Drugs", re-defining the words "Cannabis" and "Official Written Order", authorizing the Board of Health to retain the license fees collected from the manufacturers and wholesalers of narcotics, authorizing the promulgation of rules and regulations governing the sale of narcotics and requiring pharmacists and pharmacy owners to keep records of narcotics as prescribed by the Federal law.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-section (n) of Section 283 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Health—Narcotic Drugs", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

(n) The term "cannabis" as used in this Act shall include all parts of the plant *cannabis sativa* L., whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, the resin extracted from any part of such plant, and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of such plant, its seeds, or resin; but shall not include the non-resinous oil obtained from such seed, nor the mature stalks of such plant, nor any product or manufacture of such stalks, except the resin extracted therefrom and any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of such resin.