

**Chapter 66.**

AN ACT to amend article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, title "Crimes and Punishments," by adding thereto a certain additional section relating to malicious injuries to libraries, under the sub-title of "Destroying Property Maliciously."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Destroying Property Maliciously," be amended by adding thereto an additional section relating to malicious injuries to libraries.

Additional  
section.

SECTION .... Every person who shall feloniously steal or take, or who shall maliciously mutilate, injure or disfigure by writing, marking, cutting, tearing or otherwise any book, map, picture, engraving, manuscript or other property of any public library or circulating library, or library belonging to the State of Maryland, or to any city or public body or incorporated institution, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than three months, or in the discretion of the court may be both fined and imprisoned as aforesaid.

Not to injure  
or disfigure  
books.

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