

having been submitted to, considered and reported upon by the comptroller of the treasury.

Effective. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 4, 1884.

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### Chapter 22.

AN ACT, sub-title "An act to repeal section twenty-eight of article twenty-six, Code of General Laws, title 'Corporations,' sub-title 'Cemeteries,' as amended by the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter four hundred and seventy-one, section eighty-three," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Repealed and re-enacted. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section twenty-eight of article twenty-six of the Code of General Laws, as amended by the act of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter four hundred and seventy-one, section eighty-three, title "Corporations," sub-title "Cemeteries," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, as follows :

Not to wilfully destroy, &c. SECTION ... Any person or persons, his, her or their aiders or abettors, who shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure or remove any tomb, monument or grave-stone, or other structure placed in any cemetery, or any building, wall, fence, railing or other work for the use, protection or ornament of any public or private cemetery in the State of Maryland, or shall wilfully destroy, cut, break or remove any tree, plant or shrub within its limits, or who shall shoot or discharge any fire-arms within said limits or shall be guilty of indecent or disorderly conduct within said limits, shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace or court of this state having criminal jurisdiction, shall be punished by fine, not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than one month, or both, in the discretion of the said justice or court, according to the gravity of the offence.

Penalty for violation.

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