

Chapter 382.

AN ACT to add an additional section to article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Destroying Property Maliciously."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a section be and the same is hereby added to article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws, sub-title "Destroying Property Maliciously," to read as follows, and be numbered section ...

Section added.

SEC. ... Any person who shall enter upon the land or premises of any other person, whether such other person be the owner or lessee of said property or premises, and wilfully and maliciously injure any ice upon any pond or stream of water upon said land so as to injuriously affect the quality of the same as an article for sale or use, or who shall from beyond the property or premises of any such owner or lessee wilfully and maliciously thereon cast or discharge upon any such ice any substance whatever which shall so injure the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty dollars, or imprisoned for thirty days, in the discretion of the court; and the ownership in said ice may be laid in the indictment to be either in any of the persons who have at the time of the commission of said act the right to gather said ice for use or sale as owner or lessee of said land on which said pond or stream may be situated, or in any other person who has the legal right to gather the said ice for sale or use by license from or contract with such owner or lessee.

Maliciously injuring ice.

Misdemeanor—penalty.

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