

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section 81 ~~and 84~~

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section 83

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BY adding to

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Section 83

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Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section 85

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

81.

The words WORD “flag”, [“standard”, “color”, “ensign”, or “shield”,] as used in this subtitle, shall include any flag, standard, color, ensign or shield, [or copy, picture or representation thereof,] made of any substance or represented or produced thereon, and of any size, evidently purporting to be such flag, standard, color, ensign or shield of the United States or of this State[, or a copy, picture or representation thereof].

[83.

No person shall publicly mutilate, deface, defile, defy, trample upon, or by word or act cast contempt upon any such flag, standard, color, ensign or shield.]

83.

~~(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 84 OF THIS ARTICLE, A PERSON MAY NOT INTENTIONALLY BURN, MUTILATE, OR DESTROY A FLAG.~~

(B) A PERSON MAY NOT INTENTIONALLY MUTILATE, DEFACE,