

DESTROY, BURN, TRAMPLE UPON, OR OTHERWISE USE A FLAG:

(1) IN A MANNER DESIGNED INTENDED TO INCITE A OR PRODUCE AN IMMEDIATE BREACH OF THE PEACE; AND

(2) UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES LIKELY TO INCITE OR PRODUCE AN IMMEDIATE BREACH OF THE PEACE.

84.

This statute shall not apply to:

~~(1) [any] ANY act permitted by the statutes of the United States (or of this State), or by the United States Army and Navy regulations[, nor shall it apply to];~~

~~(2) [any] ANY printed or written document or production, stationery, ornament, picture, apparel or jewelry whereon shall be depicted said flag, standard, color, ensign or shield with no design or words thereon and disconnected with any advertisement; OR~~

~~(3) THE BURNING OF A FLAG FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISPOSING OF A WORN FLAG.~~

85.

Any violation of § 82 shall be a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars. Any violation of § 83 shall be punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

Approved May 29, 1990.

CHAPTER 421

(House Bill 376)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 1990 and General Construction Loans of 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1987, and 1989