

nor more than two hundred dollars, and his license may, in the discretion of the court, be suppressed.

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

Approved March 30, 1898.

CHAPTER 178.

AN ACT to repeal Section 135 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Graveyard Desecration," and re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section 135 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Graveyard Desecration," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows: Repeal.

135. Any person or persons, his, her or their aiders or abettors, who shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure or remove any tomb, monument, gravestone 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 this State, or shall wilfully destroy, cut, break or remove any tree, plant or shrub within its limits, or who shall shoot or discharge any firearms within said limits, or who shall be guilty of indecent or disorderly conduct within said limits, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction, or before any justice of the peace of this State, shall be punished by fine not less than five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail, or in the Maryland House of Correction, for not less than thirty days nor more than two years, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of said justice or court, according to the gravity of the offense. Any justice of the peace in this State, except civil magistrates in the city of Baltimore, shall have jurisdiction under this Act. Wilfully destroying property.

Approved April 2, 1898.

CHAPTER 179.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 42 of Article one of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled