

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved June 27th, 1917.

CHAPTER 9.

AN ACT to add two additional sections to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Destroying Property Maliciously," said additional sections to follow immediately after Section 100 of said Article and sub-title and to be numbered, respectively, 100A and 100B.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That two additional sections be and they hereby are added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Destroying Property Maliciously," said additional sections to follow immediately after Section 100 of said Article and sub-title, to be numbered respectively 100A and 100B, and to read as follows:

100A. Every person, his aiders or abettors, who shall wilfully and maliciously dynamite, blow up or otherwise wreck, destroy, injure or damage, in whole or in part, or attempt so to do, or conspire or connive thereat, any of the property hereinafter mentioned, shall be guilty of a felony, and shall be subject to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twenty years, or to a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars, or to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court; provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall apply to the crime of arson, or any prosecution therefor.

100B. The properties included within the terms of this Act are the following: