

70A. Any person having the care, custody or possession of any child under the age of three years, who shall desert or abandon such child with the intent that it shall become a public charge, or without making provision for its proper support and maintenance for a period of at least three years with some responsible person or institution duly authorized to take and care for infants, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars or be imprisoned in jail or in the House of Correction for a period not exceeding one year.

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

Approved April 11, 1910.

CHAPTER 477.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Embezzling Property and Writings," to come in after Section 103, and to be known as Section 103A.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be added to Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Embezzling Property and Writings," to come after Section 103 and to be known as Section 103A.

103A. If an insurance agent, solicitor or broker who acts in negotiating a contract of insurance by an insurance company lawfully doing business in this State, and who embezzles or fraudulently converts to his own use, or, with intent to use or embezzle, takes, secretes, lends, invests or otherwise uses or applies any money or substitute for money received by him as such agent, solicitor or broker, contrary to the instructions or without the consent of the company for or on account of which the same was received by him, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to the jail or penitentiary for not more than three years, in the discretion of the court.

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

Approved April 13, 1910.

CHAPTER 437.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 122 to 125, inclusive, of Article 27 of the Code of 1904, of Public General Laws of Maryland.