

(\$1,000.00) in any one year, and providing penalties, one-half of which to be paid the informer, for the removal, injury or defacement of such or other sign-posts, and to amend Article 91 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title "Survey and State Surveyor," sub-title "Public Roads," by adding four new Sections thereto to follow immediately after Section 50, and to be designated Sections 50-a, 50-b, 50-c and 50-d.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Article 91 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title "Survey and State Surveyor," sub-title "Public Roads," be amended by adding four new Sections thereto, to follow immediately after Section 50, and to be designated Sections 50-a, 50-b, 50-c and 50-d, to read as follows:

SEC. 50-a. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall erect and maintain, out of the receipts of his office, at or near the boundary line of important thoroughfares leading out of all cities, towns or villages of this State, and at places of intersection of important highways outside of cities, towns or villages, guide-posts for the direction of travelers, which shall be a post of metal or wood, upon or near the upper end of which shall be placed a sign of metal or wood, bearing in the centre at the top the Coat of Arms of the State of Maryland; on the left hand side thereof in small letters shall be the words, "This sign is the property of the State of Maryland," and on the right hand side thereof in similar letters the words, "\$25 Fine, one-half to informer, for removal or injury of this sign," and below shall be plainly marked the name of the next town or place, and of such other towns and places of note as the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may think proper, to which each road leads, the number of miles to the same, and the figure of an arrow pointing toward such town or place. The ground color of said sign shall be blue and the Coat of Arms and lettering shall be white.

SEC. 50-b. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall erect and maintain out of the receipts of his office at any dangerous place outside of the limits of any city, town or village of this State, which in his judgment seems proper, a sign which warns of danger to travelers which shall be a post of metal or wood not more than four (4) feet in height, upon or near the upper end of which shall be placed a sign of metal or wood, bearing in the centre at the top the Coat of Arms of the State of Maryland; on the left hand side thereof in small letters shall be the