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SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1927.

Approved April 5, 1927.

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## CHAPTER 457.

AN ACT to add an additional Section to Article 27, of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Robbery," to be known as Section 481-A, and to follow immediately after Section 481, to prescribe increased penalties for the offense of Robbery with a dangerous or deadly weapon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That an additional Section be and it is hereby added to Article 27, of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishment," sub-title "Robbery," said additional Section to be known as Section 481-A, and to follow immediately after Section 481 of said Article and to read as follows:

481-A. Every person convicted of the crime of robbery or attempt to rob with a dangerous or deadly weapon or accessory thereto, shall restore to the owner thereof the thing robbed or taken, or shall pay him the full value thereof, and be sentenced to imprisonment in the Maryland Penitentiary for not more than twenty years.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after June 1, 1927, and apply to all robberies committed on or after June 1, 1927, but shall have no effect as to any robbery committed prior to that date, which prior cases shall be prosecuted and punished under the pre-existing law.

Approved April 5, 1927.