

expenditure of the proceeds thereof by the Public Improvement Commission created by Ordinance No. 376 approved July 2, 1920, pursuant to Chapters 375 and 374 of the Acts of 1920, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall provide in the ordinance submitting said loan to the legal voters of Baltimore City that said Commission shall continue in office from year to year until the work of said Commission relating to the expenditure of this loan shall have been completed.

SEC. 4. *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 health and safety, and 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.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1927.

CHAPTER 472.

AN ACT to amend Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," by adding five new sections thereto to be known as Sections 171A, 171B, 171C, 171D and 171E, to follow immediately after Section 171, making unlawful the unauthorized removal, defacement, alteration or destruction of identification marks on electric storage batteries and any unauthorized dealing with such marked batteries and the unauthorized retention of possession of such marked batteries and providing penalties for all such unlawful acts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland title "Crimes and Punishment," sub-title "Fraud" be and the same is hereby amended by adding five new sections thereto to be known as Section 171A, 171B, 171C, 171D and 171E, to follow immediately after Section 171, and to read as follows:

172A. It shall be unlawful for any person, co-partnership or corporation other than the owner thereof to remove, deface,