

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 April 6, 1931.

CHAPTER 37.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with, amendments, Section 2 of Article 38 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Fines and Forfeitures," and to add one new section to said Article 38, the said new section to be numbered Section 2A, and to follow immediately after Section 2 of said Article, so as to prohibit the payment of informer's fees.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 2 of Article 38 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Fines and Forfeitures," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

2. All fines, penalties and forfeitures, when recovered, shall be paid to the county or city where the same may be imposed unless directed to be paid otherwise by the law imposing them. This section not to apply to fines or forfeitures for offenses at common law.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to said Article 38, said new section to be numbered Section 2A, to follow immediately after Section 2 of said Article, and to read as follows:

2A. No portion of any fine, penalty or forfeiture shall be paid to any informer.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all general or local laws inconsistent or in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1931.

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