

## CHAPTER 230.

(House Bill 131)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 67 of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "State Roads", sub-title "Road Signs", restricting the erection of signs along public highways.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 67 of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "State Roads", sub-title "Road Signs", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

67. Any person, firm, corporation or association which in any manner paints, puts or fixes any advertisement, sign, notice or other writing or printing other than notices posted in pursuance of law on or to any stone, tree, fence, stump, pole, building or other structure which is in or upon the public highway or which is on the property of another, without first obtaining the written consent of such owner, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punishable by fine of not more than \$10.00, which fine shall be payable to the State Board of Forestry for the purposes described in this section; provided, however, that it shall be illegal for any person, firm, corporation or association other than the State Roads Commission or incorporated cities or towns of this State, to display within three hundred (300) feet of a road, street or highway in this State a sign bearing the word or words: stop, curve, warning, slow, danger, listen, look, school or slow, or any other such word or words used or to be used in directing drivers, and any person, firm, corporation or other association violating this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall pay a fine of fifty dollars (\$50) for the first offense and a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100) or thirty days (30) in jail for the second and subsequent offenses. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prohibit any person, firm, corporation or association, with the approval of the owner and the State Roads Commission from erecting a sign or signs to indicate the direction and distance to a specific place or places designated on said sign or signs.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 3, 1939.