

said new Section to be known as Section 465A, to follow immediately after Section 465 of said Article, to make unlawful the buying and selling within this State, except by authorized agents of railroad companies, whole or unused portions of railroad tickets, for the purpose of prohibiting the practice commonly known as ticket scalping, and to provide penalties therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new Section be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1924 Edition, title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Railroads—Obstructing", said new Section to be known as Section 465A, to follow immediately after Section 465 of said Article, and to read as follows:

465A. Any person, except the duly authorized agent of a railroad company maintaining offices within this State, who shall buy or sell or engage in the business of buying and selling railroad tickets or the unused portions thereof, or who acts as vendor or broker of whole or partially used railroad tickets, or who solicits personally or by sign or advertisement or otherwise for the buying and selling of said tickets, or who aids or abets in the buying and selling thereof within the State of Maryland shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon a conviction thereof, fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.) or sentenced to not more than six months imprisonment, or both. Each act of buying or selling as aforesaid shall be deemed a separate offense. The State's Attorney of the county or the City of Baltimore, in which a violation of this Section may occur, shall initiate prosecutions hereunder and shall be charged with the duty of enforcing this Section.

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

Approved May 3, 1939.

CHAPTER 314.

(Senate Bill 275)

AN ACT to add nineteen new sections to Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "St. Mary's County", to be under sub-title "Electrical Examiners", said new sections to be known as