

Bailee", said new section to be known as Section 5A and to follow immediately after Section 5 of said Article, making it unlawful for any bailee, his or its servant, agent, or employee, wilfully to appropriate and use, or to permit anyone to appropriate and use, the property, which is the subject matter of the Bailment, without the consent of the owner.

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 (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", to be under sub-title "Appropriating Property by Bailee", said new section to be known as Section 5A, to follow immediately after Section 5 of said Article, and to read as follows:

APPROPRIATING PROPERTY BY BAILEE.

5A. If any bailee for hire, his or its servant, agent, or employee, shall wilfully appropriate and use, or permit anyone to appropriate and use, the property, or any part thereof, which is the subject matter of the Bailment, without the consent of the owner or owners of such property, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved March 12, 1943.

CHAPTER 155.

(Senate Bill 59)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", to be under sub-title "Personating Officers", said new section to be known as Section 531A and to follow immediately after Section 531 of said Article, making it unlawful to personate a police officer of the State of Maryland, of Baltimore City or of any county or municipal corporation of the State, or of a sheriff, deputy sheriff or constable, or to wear or display, without the authority of the Superintendent of State Police, Police Commissioner or Chief of Police of