

CHAPTER 42.

(House Bill 12)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Arson and Burning", said new section to be known as Section 10A and to follow immediately after Section 10 of said Article, providing penalty for person setting fire to or burning a building while perpetrating, or attempting to perpetrate, a crime.

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", sub-title "Arson and Burning", said new section to be known as Section 10A, to follow immediately after Section 10 of said Article, and to read as follows:

10A. Any person, who, while perpetrating, or attempting to perpetrate, a crime, shall set fire to or burn any of the buildings enumerated in this sub-title, shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to the penitentiary for not more than three years.

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

Approved March 2, 1943.

CHAPTER 43.

(House Bill 36)

AN ACT to repeal Section 781 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Department of Correction", said section relating to the examination of convicts by the Board of Mental Hygiene.

WHEREAS, the essential provisions of this section are contained in Section 47 of Article 59; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 781 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Department of Correction", be and it is hereby repealed.