

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye a nay vote, supported by three-fifths of 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 March 8, 1945.

---

CHAPTER 206.

(Senate Bill 83)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 22 of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "State Roads", making it unlawful for any person to ride or to drive or operate a vehicle of any kind upon the parking strips or parkways on dual highways.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 22 of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "State Roads", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

22. Any person who shall ride, drive or walk upon any new roadbed, or new repairs of any roadbed, constructed or being constructed by or under the supervision of the State Roads Commission of Maryland before the same is opened for traffic, and any person who shall ride or shall drive or operate a vehicle of any kind upon the parking strips or center parkway area on dual highways, unless authorized by said Commission, and any person who shall remove any light or guard set up for the purpose of closing said road or any part thereof to traffic, and any person who shall otherwise maliciously injure or damage in any manner any highway built under the provisions of this Article, either in the course of its construction or thereafter, or who shall otherwise maliciously injure or damage any work, material or structures used in connection therewith, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) or be imprisoned not more than three months, or in the discretion of the Court, may be both fined and imprisoned as aforesaid, provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect any special method or manner of injury or damage, the prohibition or punishment