

amount of the debt then incurred and secured by such instrument. Before any additional debt is incurred which is to be secured by an instrument previously recorded, the debtor shall file with the Clerks of the Courts with which such instrument has been recorded a duly verified statement showing the amount of such additional debt and shall pay the tax with respect thereto upon, but only upon, the amount of such additional debt so secured which has been incurred after May 31, 1937, and with respect to which such tax shall not theretofore have been paid, less the principal amount of any debt then outstanding and secured by such instrument which is to be paid or refunded out of the proceeds of such additional debt.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved March 16, 1945.

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CHAPTER 254.

(Senate Bill 179)

AN ACT to repeal Section 163 and 164 of Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Cecil County," sub-title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-heading "Pigeons," relating to shooting pigeons thrown from a trap.

WHEREAS, the State law against cruelty to animals makes the provisions of these sections unnecessary; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 163 and 164 of Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Cecil County," sub-title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-heading "Pigeons," be and they are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved March 16, 1945.

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CHAPTER 255.

(Senate Bill 180)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 283-285 of Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title