CHAPTER 299.

(Senate Bill 60)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 128 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Disturbance of the Public Peace", eliminating the provision exempting Baltimore City from said section.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 128 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Disturbance of the Public Peace", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

128. Any person who shall wilfully obstruct or hinder the free passage of persons passing along or by any public street or highway in any city or town of this State, or who shall wilfully disturb any neighborhood in such city or town by loud and unseemly noises, or shall profanely curse and swear or use obscene language upon or near to any such street or highway within the hearing of persons passing by or along such highway, or shall wilfully hinder or obstruct the free passage of persons passing on or through or out of the station grounds of any railroad in the State, or who shall wilfully act in a disorderly manner within such station grounds by making such loud and unseemly noises, or by catching hold of and soliciting persons on said grounds against the will of such person, shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to a fine of not less than one dollar and not more than twenty-five dollars, and to the costs of the prosecution, and the several justices of the peace of this State shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the courts of this State having criminal jurisdiction over the offenses described in this section.

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

Approved March 24, 1945.

CHAPTER 300.

(Senate Bill 72)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (d) of Section 223 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes",