

CHAPTER 327.

(Senate Bill 244)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, paragraph c, Section 144A, and Section 144B, Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Health," sub-title "Practitioners of Medicine," as amended by Chapter 600 of the Laws of Maryland, 1943.

SECTION 1. *Beit enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That paragraph c, Section 144A, and Section 144B, Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Health," sub-title "Practitioners of Medicine," as amended by Chapter 600 of the Laws of Maryland, 1943, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

144A. (c) Each physician or surgeon may exhibit on the door or wall of the building wherein he practices not more than two signs on which may be placed the name and title or degree of such person, and his specialty, the letters of which shall not exceed three inches square. In addition he may exhibit such sign on the door of his office in addition to those on the door or wall of such building.

144B. Any person practicing medicine or surgery who shall solicit or advertise by mail, card, newspaper, pamphlet, radio or otherwise to the general public, except as set out in Section 144A, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$300.00 for each offense. Provided, however, that notices by mail to bona fide patients of times for periodic examinations shall not be construed as soliciting or advertising.

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

Approved March 24, 1945.

CHAPTER 328.

(Senate Bill 263)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 689 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of