

sonal property", said new section to be known as Section 241A and to follow immediately after Section 241 of said Article, making it unlawful for lessee of personal property, with intent to defraud, to remove same beyond the limits of the City or County where located when so leased, or to remove, secrete, hypothecate, sell or destroy same.

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", to be under sub-title "Fraud by Lessee of Personal Property", said new section to be known as Section 241A and to follow immediately after Section 241 of said Article, and to read as follows:

#### FRAUD BY LESSEE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

241A. Any lessee of personal property in possession of the same, under a written lease, who with intent to defraud the lessor, shall remove any personal property so leased, beyond the limits of the City or County where it is located when so leased, without the permission of the lessor first had and obtained in writing, or any lessee who, with intent as aforesaid, removes, secretes, hypothecates, destroys or sells the same shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on indictment therefor and conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned not more than six months, or shall be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

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

Approved March 24, 1945.

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#### CHAPTER 339.

(House Bill 228)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 238 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways", making it unlawful to use emblem or insignia of fire company unless authorized to do so.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 238 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code