

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That any Parish within the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Washington now existing or hereafter organized in the Maryland Counties of Montgomery, Prince George's, Charles and St. Mary's, is hereby authorized, by a vote of the majority of its qualified voters at any Parish meeting to provide (a) that the Wardens of such Parish shall be elected in the same manner as Vestrymen, and be members of the Vestry, and (b) that residence within the limits of the Parish shall no longer be prescribed as a qualification for voting at Parish elections or other business meetings of the Parish, or for holding office in the same.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws, or parts of laws, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved March 29, 1945.

CHAPTER 499.

(House Bill 357)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 131 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct", relating to the place of confinement of certain habitual offenders.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 131 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

131. Every person who shall be found drunk, or acting in a disorderly manner, to the disturbance of the public peace, upon any public street or highway, in any city, town or county, in this State, or at any place of public worship or public resort or amusement in any city, town or county of this State, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not more than fifty dollars,