

of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Refuse—Throwing or Dumping," said new section to be known as Section 551A, to follow immediately after Section 551 of said Article, and to read as follows:

551A. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, either to maintain or permit to be maintained outside of any incorporated municipality a junk yard, a public dump or a lot on which refuse, trash or junk is deposited or motor vehicles are dismantled or stored within five hundred (500) feet of a public highway or within five hundred (500) feet of the residence of another, or for any person, firm or corporation, to throw, dump or deposit any trash, junk or other refuse upon the same, or to dismantle any motor vehicle thereon, unless said person, firm or corporation shall have obtained a permit from the County Commissioners of the County in which said property or lot is situated and, in granting said permit, said County Commissioners shall prescribe the conditions under which same shall be operated or maintained; and any applicant aggrieved by the refusal of said county commissioners to issue such permit shall have the right to appeal to the Circuit Court for that county, provided that such appeal is taken within ten days from such refusal. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each such violation, and each day on which such violation continues shall be considered a separate offense. And it is further provided that the provisions hereof shall apply only to Carroll, Cecil, Harford, and Allegany Counties.

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

Approved April 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 708.

(Senate Bill 214)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Subsection (17) of Section 7 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Revenue