

structed or being constructed by or under the supervision of the State Roads Commission of Maryland before the same is opened for traffic, and any person who shall ride or shall drive or operate a vehicle of any kind upon the parking strip or center parkway area on dual highways, unless authorized by said Commission, and any person who shall remove any light or guard set up for the purpose of closing said road or any part thereof to traffic, and any person who shall otherwise maliciously injure or damage in any manner any highway built under the provisions of Article 89B, either in the course of its construction or thereafter, or who shall otherwise maliciously injure or damage any work, material or structures used in connection therewith, and any person who shall discharge or deposit any unsanitary matter or material upon any public bridge or highway or right of way thereof or in the drainage course or structure of any public highway shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100) or be imprisoned not more than three months, or in the discretion of the Court, may be both fined and imprisoned as aforesaid, provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect any special method or manner of injury or damage, the prohibition or punishment for which is already provided by law.

SEC. 3 *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and health, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 29, 1949.

CHAPTER 476

(Senate Bill 400)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 7 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Civil Jurisdiction", relating to the jurisdiction of trial magistrates in Frederick, Washington, Cecil and St. Mary's Counties; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section "Frederick County" of Section