

(3) wilfully makes any false statement, or misleading omission in any return filed as required by this sub-title; or

(4) wilfully fails to keep records in accordance with this sub-title and any regulations of the Comptroller adopted pursuant thereto, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That if any clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this sub-title shall, for any reason, be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional and invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, or section thereof so found unconstitutional and invalid.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 22, 1949.

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## CHAPTER 256

(Senate Bill 340)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Carroll County", sub-title "Westminster", said section to be under subheading "Subdivisions" and to be known as Section 545A, and to follow immediately after Section 545 of said article, relating to recording of plats for subdivisions.

SECTION 1. *Beit enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section to Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, (1930 Edition), title "Carroll County", sub-title "Westminster", said section to be under subheading "Subdivisions" and to be known as Section 545A, and to follow immediately after Section 545 of said article, be and it is hereby added to read as follows:

545A. The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County shall not receive for record any plat or survey estab-