

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Baltimore County are authorized to have said Code printed and published and to sell copies thereof at such prices as to them may seem reasonable; the money received from the sale of such copies to be paid over to the County Treasurer of Baltimore County as a part of the public funds of the said county.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 4, 1949.

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#### CHAPTER 4

(House Bill 4)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 385 and 386 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Kidnapping", making the crime of kidnapping a felony, and relating generally to this offense.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 385 and 386 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Kidnapping", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

385. Every person, his counsellors, aiders or abettors, who shall be convicted of the crime of kidnapping and forcibly or fraudulently carrying or causing to be carried out of or within this State any person, except in the case of a minor, by a parent thereof, with intent to have such person carried out of or within this State, or with the intent to have such person concealed within the State or without the State, shall be guilty of a felony and shall be sentenced to death or to the penitentiary for not more than thirty years, in the discretion of the Court.

386. Every person, his counsellors, aiders or abettors, who shall be convicted of kidnapping and forcibly or fraudulently