

stealing, taking or carrying away any child under the age of sixteen years, except by a parent thereof, 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.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved March 4, 1949.

---

## CHAPTER 5

(House Bill 7)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 436A of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Manslaughter," providing for the offense of manslaughter by motor boat, and to repeal Section 108A of Article 99 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supp.), title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish," sub-title "Regulations for Taking of Game and Fresh Water Game Fish in Non-Tidal Waters," said section relating to manslaughter by motorboat on Deep Creek Lake.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 436A of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Manslaughter," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

436A. Every person causing the death of another as the result of the driving, operation or control of an automobile, motor vehicle, motor boat, locomotive, engine, car, street car, train or other vehicle in a grossly negligent manner, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor to be known as "manslaughter by automobile, motor vehicle, motor boat, locomotive, engine, car, street car, train or other vehicles", and the person so convicted shall be sentenced to jail or the House of Correction for not more than three years, or be fined not more than \$1,000.00 or be both fined and imprisoned. The Police Magistrates of the City of Baltimore shall have the power to accept bail for persons charged with the offense created by this section.

In any indictment or warrant for manslaughter by automobile, motor vehicle, motor boat, locomotive, engine, car,