

that every such action shall be commenced within eighteen months after the death of the deceased person.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1952.

Approved March 28, 1952.

CHAPTER 17

(Senate Bill 5)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 345(o) of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition—being Section 328(o) in the 1939 Code), title “Crimes and Punishments,” sub-title “Health—Narcotic Drugs,” amending the definition of narcotic drugs to include certain synthetic and other drugs.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 345(o) of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition—being Section 328(o) in the 1939 Code), title “Crimes and Punishments,” sub-title “Health—Narcotic Drugs,” be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

345.

(o). “Narcotic Drugs” means coca leaves, opium, cannabis, and every substance not chemically distinguishable from them. *In addition, the term “Narcotic Drugs” shall mean the following:*

(1) *“Isonipecaine,” which means the substance identified chemically as 1-methyl-4-phenyl-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester, or any salt thereof by whatever trade name identified.*

(2) *“Amidone,” which means the substance identified chemically as 4,4-Diphenyl-6-Dimethylamino-Heptanone-3, or any salt or form thereof by whatever trade name identified.*

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.