

(3) "Dromoran," which means the substance identified chemically as 3-hydroxy-N-methylmorphinan, or any salt or form thereof by whatever trade name identified.

The term "Narcotic Drugs" also shall be taken to include any drug or substance similar to those listed hereinabove, whether synthetic or otherwise and whether or not physically distinguishable from those listed hereinabove, and whatever may be its trade name, having comparable habit-forming qualities and effects of habituation.

SEC. 2. 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 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 March 28, 1952.

CHAPTER 18

(Senate Bill 18)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 405, 406 and 407 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Larceny," and Section 420 of said Article, sub-title "Larceny after Trust," (being respectively Sections 387, 388, 389 and 401A in the 1939 Edition and 1947 Supplement), increasing to \$100.00 the distinction between petit larceny and grand larceny, amending generally the laws concerning larceny and removing certain obsolete or unnecessary provisions from said sections.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 405, 406 and 407 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Larceny," and Sec-

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.