

*part of any common boundary between the State of Maryland and any adjacent state, commonwealth or district; provided, however, that in any resurvey the present established boundaries of this State shall be preserved with the greatest possible fidelity.*

*The Board of Natural Resources and its component departments, and the authorized agents and employees of the Board, are hereby authorized and empowered to enter upon any property, public or private, for the purpose of examining any boundary monument; provided, however, that this Section shall not authorize the Board or its agents or departments to enter during the growing season upon any land planted to crops which might be damaged by such entry.*

*23. Any person or persons who shall move, remove, break, mutilate, deface destroy, or otherwise injure any monument or monuments marking any boundary between the State of Maryland and any adjacent state, commonwealth or district shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each and every offense. Any person or persons who shall have in his or their possession any monument heretofore placed, or prepared to be placed, upon any boundary of this State shall, upon demand being made for the same by the Board of Natural Resources, surrender and deliver the same to the said Board or to one of the constituent departments, agents or employees of the said Board, and upon failure of any such person or persons to surrender and deliver such monuments as hereinbefore required, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each and every offense. The officers of the Board of Natural Resources, and the full-time game wardens, forest wardens and other officers of the component departments of the Board, are hereby invested with the powers of arrest and with other powers necessary to the enforcements of this Section. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to require either the Maryland Historical Society or the Historical Society of Pennsylvania to surrender or deliver to the Board of Natural Resources the Mason and Dixon monument placed in the custody of each of the said Societies by the mutual consent of the State of Maryland and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1902.*

**SEC. 3.** *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.*

Approved April 30, 1951.