SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 171 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

171. (Persons Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Narcotic Drugs.) It shall be unlawful for any person who is an habitual user of narcotic drugs or any person who is under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs to drive or attempt to drive any vehicle, street car or trackless trolley within this State.

Every person who is convicted of a violation of this section shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than [third (30] three (3) days nor more than one (1) year, or by fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or both fine and imprisonment. and no Court shall suspend the first three (3) days of any sentence. On a second or subsequent conviction he shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than two (2) years and in the discretion of the court, a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1954.

Approved March 12, 1954.

## CHAPTER 55

## (House Bill 98)

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 996 of the Acts of 1945 and Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1950, said Acts relating to the State Office Building Loan of 1945, and to authorize the creation of a State debt in the aggregate amount of Three Million Dellars (\$3,000,000) TWO MILLION DOLLARS (\$2,000,000), Two Million Dellars (\$2,000,000) ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) of the proceeds

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.