

335. Any person or persons, *or his, her or their aiders or abettors*, who shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure or remove any tomb, monument, gravestone or other structure placed in any cemetery, or any building, wall, fence, railing or other work, for the use, protection or ornamentation of any public or private cemetery in this State, or shall wilfully destroy, cut, break, or remove any tree, plant or shrub within its limits, or who shall be guilty of indecent or disorderly conduct within said limits, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction, or before any justice of the peace of this State, shall be punished by fine of not less than Five Dollars nor more than Five Hundred Dollars or imprisonment in the county jail, or in the house of correction, for not less than thirty days nor more than two years, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of said justice or court, according to the gravity of the offense. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the removal of the remains of any human body, *or of any monument, gravestone or other marker from an abandoned cemetery* [of the remains of any human body, monument, gravestone or other marker is placed in an accessible place in a permanent cemetery; provided, however, that the state's attorneys of the several counties or Baltimore City shall first give his permission for such a removal in writing.], *provided that the prior consent in writing of the state's attorney of the county or of Baltimore City shall have been secured and provided further that such remains, monuments, gravestone or other marker is placed in an accessible place in a permanent cemetery.* Any justice of the peace in this State, except civil justices in the City of Baltimore, shall have jurisdiction under this section.

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

Approved March 2, 1954.

CHAPTER 24

(House Bill 39)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 68 (6) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of

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.