

ing or in possession of any kind of firearm and requiring the possession of a hunter's license for hunting or shooting any vermin or unprotected birds in Baltimore County.

SECTION 1. *Beit enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That three new sections be and they are hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (1948 Edition), being Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Baltimore County", said new sections to be known as Sections 118A, 118B and 118C, to follow immediately after Section 118 thereof, and to be under the new sub-title "Title 10A. Firearms"; that Section 417 of said Code, sub-title "Title 29. Trespass", and Section 125 (a) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish", sub-heading "Hunter's License", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:

Title 10A. Firearms

118A. (a) *It shall be unlawful for any person to fire or discharge any pistol, rifle, shotgun with any heavier than No. 2 shot within the limits of the Metropolitan District of Baltimore County, as the same is described in Section 337 of this Article and as the same has been or may be added to from time to time, under the provisions of Section 338 of this Article.*

(b) *The Police Department of Baltimore County shall post in the County Court House and also in every police station and sub-station throughout the county, accurate maps designating the locations of the boundary lines of the said Metropolitan District as set pursuant to the provisions of Sections 337 and 338 of this Article.*

(c) *Nothing in this section shall be held to apply to or prohibit the discharge or firing of any such firearms on permanently located, properly posted and bona fide target ranges, the location of which has ben filed with the Police Department of Baltimore County; nor to the firing or discharge of any such firearms if the same is reasonably necessary for the defense of life or property; nor to the discharge or firing of any such firearms on any military occasion when the same is done under the orders of an officer in command thereof.*

118B. (a) *It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of twenty-one years to purchase, trade or acquire in any other manner, or to use or possess, or to attempt*