CHAPTER 668

(House Bill 248)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 146 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", subtitle "Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct", providing that said section shall apply to FREDERICK COUNTY, Harford County, AND Howard County. and Washington County.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 146 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Any person who shall enter upon the land or premises of any other person, whether such person be the owner or lessee of said land or premises, and wilfully act in a disorderly manner by making loud and unseemly noises, or by profanely cursing or swearing or using obscene language ÖR ACTING IN ANY OTHER DISORDERLY MANNER while thereon, shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one dollar and not more than twenty-five dollars, and the costs of prosecution; and the several justices of the peace of this State shall have concurrent jurisdiction over such offense with the Circuit Courts for their respective counties; and when said fine and costs are not paid, the parties so convicted shall be committed to the county jail for a term not exceeding thirty days or until discharged in due course of law: provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall only apply to Charles County, FREDERICK COUNTY, Harford County, Howard County, Montgomery County, AND Prince George's County. and Washington County.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

Approved April 27, 1953.

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.