

CHAPTER 686

(House Bill 418)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Cruelty to Animals", said new section to be known as Section 87A and to follow immediately after Section 87 of said sub-title, making unlawful the poisoning of dogs.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Cruelty to Animals", said new section to be known as Section 87A and to follow immediately after Section 87 of said sub-title, and to read as follows:

87A. *Whoever* ~~UNLAWFULLY KILLS OR~~ *wilfully and maliciously* ~~UNLAWFULLY KILLS OR~~ *administers poison or ground glass to any dog or exposes any poisonous substance or ground glass, on his own lands or the lands of another, with intent that the said poisonous substance or ground glass be taken or swallowed by a dog shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined for each offense, not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).*

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

Approved April 27, 1953.

CHAPTER 687

(House Bill 422)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 652 (c) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title

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.