

sary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 27, 1953.

CHAPTER 735

(House Bill 797)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," to be known as Section 23A, under the new sub-title "Boating," and to follow immediately after Section 23 thereof, making it unlawful to operate a boat on Seneca Creek faster than 6 knots ~~per hour~~, or in a reckless manner, or in a manner that may endanger persons, or property or watercraft.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 23A be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," to follow immediately after Section 23 thereof, and to be under the new sub-title "Boating," and to read as follows:

BOATING

23A. (a) *It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any boat on Seneca Creek, Montgomery County, at a speed greater than six (6) knots ~~per hour~~, or in a reckless manner, or in such manner that may endanger the person or property of others, or to come into any wharf or bathing shore in a reckless manner or in a manner that may endanger persons or property or watercraft.*

(b) *Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction fined not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), or im-*

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.