manufacture of alcoholic beverages in this State; (3) the transportation and/or distribution throughout this State of alcoholic beverages which were manufactured illegally and/or on which any alcoholic beverage taxes imposed by this State are due and illegally unpaid; and (4) the manufacture, sale, barter, transportation, distribution or other form of owning, handling or dispersing alcoholic beverages by any person, persons, associations or corporation not licensed or authorized therefor under the provisions of this Article. They are authorized and empowered, from time to time to make cooperative arrangements for and to work and cooperate with the various State's Attorneys, sheriffs, constables, bailiffs, police and other prosecuting and peace officers of every sort, in order to enforce the provisions of this Article and as provided in this section.

(c) The Enforcement Unit shall consult and advise with the several State's Attorneys and other law enforcement officials and police officers as to enforcement problems in their respective jurisdictions, and may make suggestions and recommendations for changes to improve the execution and administration of the provisions of this Article.

~~(D) ANY PERSON VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES PROVIDED IN SECTION 188 OF THIS ARTICLE; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IN LIEU OF PROSECUTION, THE COMPTROLLER, AT HIS DISCRETION MAY WAIVE PROSECUTION UPON PAYMENT BY THE PERSON SO CHARGED OF AN ASSESSMENT OF $10.00 PER GALLON ON ALL SUCH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES UNLAWFULLY IMPORTED INTO THE STATE OF MARYLAND.~~

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

Approved May 7, 1953.

CHAPTER 783

(House Bill 613)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 126 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland

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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.