

gardens operated under public authority or laboratories, in which scientific research is being carried out, and any persons who breed psittacine birds for non-commercial purposes, may receive or import birds of the psittacine family.] *except under such rules and regulations as the State Board of Health may establish.* All birds having psittacosis or which are suspected of being carriers of psittacosis virus, and all birds of a psittacine family exposed to a bird having psittacosis or found or harbored on the same premises where infection with psittacosis virus is discovered or suspected, shall be immediately destroyed, under such rules and regulations as the State Board of Health may pass to carry out the purposes of this section. [; provided that, insofar as this section prohibits the selling or giving away of birds of the psittacine family, it shall not apply to such birds in the possession of dealers thereof on June 1, 1939.] Any person violating any of the provisions of this section, or any order or regulation of the State Board of Health lawfully made pursuant thereto, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each offense.

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

Approved March 31, 1953.

CHAPTER 201

(House Bill 132)

AN ACT to add a new section to the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition), being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Baltimore City", sub-title "People's Court", said new section to be known as Section 453A of said Article and to follow immediately after Section 453, providing for the procedure of appeal by defendants when there is more than one defendant joined in an action before the People's Court of Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and the same is hereby

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.