

any nature for such killing and any person may kill a female dog running at large while in heat without liabilities therefor; except, however, that in Montgomery County it shall be unlawful for any person to kill any dog pursuant to the provisions of this section unless he sees such dog in the act of pursuing, worrying, wounding or killing any poultry, livestock, or attacking human beings.】

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

Approved April 11, 1953.

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CHAPTER 419

(Senate Bill 287)

AN ACT to repeal Section 5 and Section 5A of Article 35 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Evidence", sub-title "Competency of Witness", Section 5A having been enacted by Chapter 59 of the Acts of 1952 and to add a new section to said Article, to be known as Section 5 and to stand in the place and stead of said sections so repealed, consolidating the provisions of said sections so repealed and providing that certain evidence in cases involving prosecution of persons for a violation of the gambling laws shall be admissible in ~~Howard County~~. CECIL AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 5 and Section 5A of Article 35 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Evidence", sub-title "Competency of Witness", Section 5A having been enacted by Chapter 59 of the Acts of 1952, be and they are hereby repealed and that a new section be and it is hereby added to said Article, to be known as Section 5 and to stand in the place and stead of said sections so repealed, and to read as follows:

5. (a) *No evidence in the trial of misdemeanors shall be deemed admissible where the same shall have been pro-*

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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.