

## CHAPTER 517

(House Bill 558)

AN ACT to add a new section and sub-title to the Laws of Harford County (1942 Edition), being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), said new section to be known as Section 434A, under the new sub-title "Pawnbrokers", to follow immediately after Section 434, requiring pawnbrokers in Harford County to keep and forward to the Sheriff of Harford County a daily list of articles taken on pledge, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section and sub-title be and it is hereby added to the Laws of Harford County (1942 Edition), being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), said new section to be known as Section 434A, under the new sub-title "Pawnbrokers", to follow immediately after Section 434, and to read as follows:

## PAWNBROKERS

434A. *(a) Each and every pawnbroker, doing business in Harford County shall cause to be written in a legible and accurate manner on forms supplied by the Sheriff of Harford County, and a list of articles taken on pledge and to forward the same daily to the Sheriff of Harford County. The above reports made to the Sheriff shall be open to the inspection of such persons as, in the discretion of the said Sheriff, may be regarded as having an interest in the same.*

*In preparing the said list, the following instructions, shall be strictly adhered to:*

*(1) All articles, such as guns, pistols, typewriters, microscopes, bicycles, etc., shall be reported by the maker's name and number, together with any initials, inscriptions, or any peculiar distinguishing marks or characteristics.*

*(2) Diamonds and other precious stones shall be described by giving the approximate weight of the stone, style of mounting, whether lady's or gentleman's ring, the num-*

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.