

which county taxes are levied. [; and the] *The treasurer may receive partial payments of taxes from any taxpayer in sums of not less than ten dollars, but in no case shall he approve a deed for transfer until all accrued taxes are paid on the entire account shown on the tax roll. The treasurer violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon indictment and conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than five hundred dollars.*

580. It shall be the duty of the treasurer, as soon as [the levy shall have been made to prepare the bill of each taxpayer, and on application he shall] ~~tax bills have been prepared to~~ TO SUPERVISE AND APPROVE THE PREPARATION OF EACH BILL OF EACH TAXPAYER, AND ON APPLICATION HE SHALL forward the bill by mail or otherwise, or deliver the same to the person or persons or corporations to whom the property included in said bills is assessed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Approved April 25, 1955.

## CHAPTER 690

(House Bill 782)

AN ACT to add Section 24 to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1954 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", under the new sub-title "Boats—Unlawful Use", said new section to follow immediately after Section 23A thereof, relating to the unlawful taking, tampering or damaging of boats, craft or vessels and providing a penalty for the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 24 be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1954 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", under the new sub-title "Boats—Unlawful Use", said new section to follow immediately after Section 23A thereof, and to read as follows:

### *Boats—Unlawful Use*

24. *Any person who ~~wilfully~~ MALICIOUSLY takes possession of, operates, damages or tampers with any boat, craft or vessel, without the consent of the owner, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Any person who assists in such unauthorized taking, operating, damaging or tampering is also guilty of a misdemeanor.*

*Every person convicted of a misdemeanor for violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100) or by imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days, or both.*

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.