

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 4, 1955.

CHAPTER 10

(Senate Bill 12)

AN ACT to repeal Section 312 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Traffic Court of Baltimore City", repealing the provisions of said section whereby an appeal from suspension of an operator's or chauffeur's license by the Traffic Court of Baltimore City does not stay the suspension of such operator's or chauffeur's license.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 312 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Traffic Court of Baltimore City", be and it is hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 22, 1955.

CHAPTER 11

(Senate Bill 18)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 167 and 169 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "False Pretenses", ~~providing that the giving of a worthless check of less than \$100 in value shall be a misdemeanor, and that magistrates shall have concurrent jurisdiction over such offenses with the criminal court, and correcting certain wording in said sections.~~ AMENDING THE LAW CONCERNING THE OBTAINING OF MONEY, CREDIT, GOODS OR A RELEASE WITH INTENT TO CHEAT AND DEFRAUD ANOTHER, WITH A "WORTHLESS CHECK", DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN OFFENSES CONCERNING A VALUE OF LESS THAN \$100.00 AND A VALUE OF \$100.00 OR MORE, AND GRANTING IN CERTAIN CASES CON-

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.