

(b) To a master of a ship or a person in charge of any aircraft upon which no physician is regularly employed, or to a physician or surgeon duly licensed in some State, Territory, or the District of Columbia to practice his profession, or to a retired commissioned medical officer of the United States Army, Navy, or Public Health Service employed upon such ship or aircraft when not in port, provided such narcotic drug shall be sold to the master of such ship or person in charge of such aircraft, or to a physician, surgeon, or retired commissioned medical officer of the United States Army, Navy or Public Health Service employed upon such ship or aircraft only in pursuance of a special order form approved by a commissioned medical officer or acting assistant surgeon of the United States Public Health Service.

(c) To a person in a foreign country if the provisions of the Federal narcotic laws are complied with.

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

Approved April 11, 1955.

CHAPTER 278

(Senate Bill 284)

AN ACT to add new Sections 86 and 87 to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1954 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Cruelty to Animals", said new sections to follow immediately after Section 85 thereof, relating generally to the care, cost and expenses of neglected animals.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Sections 86 and 87 be and they are hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1954 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Cruelty to Animals", said new sections to follow immediately after Section 85 thereof and all to read as follows:

86. *Whenever* THE OWNER OR CUSTODIAN OF AN ANIMAL IS CONVICTED OF ANY ACT OF CRUELTY THERETO AND SUBSEQUENTLY *it becomes necessary, in order to protect any* SAID animal from FURTHER neglect and/or cruelty, any officer of an animal humane society or any police officer may take possession of it. *When an animal is impounded, yarded or confined and continues without necessary food, water or proper attention,* AND THE OWNER OR CUSTODIAN THEREOF CANNOT BE FOUND, any officer of an animal humane society or any police officer may enter into and upon any place in which the animal is impounded, yarded or confined and supply it with necessary food, water and attention,

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.