

CHAPTER 47

(Senate Bill 40)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 48 of Article 54 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Land Office", sub-title "Commissioner—His Powers and Duties", correcting an error in the cross reference to two other sections in said Article 54.

WHEREAS, by Chapter 129 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1862, three sections were added to the Code of Public General Laws of this State, these sections now being codified as Sections 45, 46 and 48 of Article 54 in the 1951 Code; and

WHEREAS, in the original version of what is now Section 48, there was a cross reference to "the two sections next preceding this section"; and

WHEREAS, as a part of codifying this Section 48, the reference to "the two sections next preceding this section" was changed, in order to refer to Sections 46 and 47 of Article 54; and

WHEREAS, by Chapter 713 of the Acts of 1941, a new section was inserted in this sequence, so that the present cross reference in Section 48 to Sections 46 and 47 should be changed to a cross reference to Sections 45 and 46; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 48 of Article 54 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Land Office", sub-title "Commissioner—His Powers and Duties", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

48. No patent hereafter issued out of the land office shall impair or affect the rights of riparian proprietors, as explained and declared in Sections ~~[46 and 47]~~ *45 and 46*: and no patent shall hereafter issue for land covered by navigable waters.

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

Approved March 7, 1955.

Rejected, CHAPTER 48
Petition Referendum (Senate Bill 50)

AN ACT to repeal Section 139 (d) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Boards of License Commissioners"; to repeal and re-

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.