

said new section to the known as Section 21A and to follow immediately after Section 21 thereof, relating to the compensation of the auditor in Carroll County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Chancery", sub-title "Auditor", said new section to be known as Section 21A, to follow immediately after Section 21 thereof, and to read as follows:

*21A. In Carroll County, the auditor shall be allowed such compensation as may be allowed by the Court to reasonably compensate him for his services, but in no case shall such compensation be less than Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00).*

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

Approved March 7, 1955.

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CHAPTER 51

(Senate Bill 125)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1954 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", said new section to be known as Section 177 and to be under the new sub-title "Firearms", to follow immediately after Section 176 thereof, relating to the carrying of firearms while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol or any narcotic drug.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1954 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", said new section to be known as Section 177, to be under the new sub-title "Firearms", and to follow immediately after Section 176 thereof, and to read as follows:

*177. It shall be unlawful for a person to carry any firearm for the purpose of hunting any wild game, bird or creature, while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol or any narcotic drug. Any person so doing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before any justice of the peace shall pay a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and the costs.*

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

Approved March 7, 1955.

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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.