

and record made up by him in some repository of the courthouse of the county or city, or in such other place of safety as the said court may appoint; and the county commissioners of the county and mayor and city council of Baltimore shall provide and keep in repair the said repository at the charge of the county or city. During his term of office any register of wills absent in the military service of the United States government during time of war shall be considered on leave of absence without pay while in such military service and for ninety days thereafter. For the period of such absence the duly appointed and qualified deputy register of wills shall, after giving bond as prescribed in § 285 of this sub-title, perform all the duties of the office of register of wills and receive the salary provided by law for that office.

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

Approved March 7, 1955.

CHAPTER 75

(House Bill 279)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 704 of Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition as amended by Chapter 306 of the Acts of 1953), title "Frederick County", sub-title "Roads", relating to the erection and maintenance of stop signs along the rights-of-way of the county roads in Frederick County and to the penalty for failing to obey any such signs.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 704 of Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition as amended by Chapter 306 of the Acts of 1953), title "Frederick County", sub-title "Roads", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

704. The Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County shall erect and maintain, out of the receipt of its office, along the rights-of-way of the County Roads, *the necessary stop signs and the necessary signs, signals, markers, or road names*, for the purpose of directing the traveling public, warning them of danger, or for any other purpose which in the opinion of the Roads Board may be right or proper; *any person who fails to obey such stop signs, unless traffic is controlled by traffic signals or officers, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00*; and any person who removes, damages or defaces any such signs, signals, markers or road names shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined a sum not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00;

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.