

The term "substantially completed" shall mean when the improvement is under roof, plastered or ceiled and trimmed, in the case of dwelling units, and ready for use in the case of other improvements. All funds collected under the provisions of this section shall be credited in the same manner as taxes of a like nature collected under the annual levy are credited.

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 of the members elected to each of the houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 18, 1957.

CHAPTER 236

(House Bill 3)

AN ACT to add new Section 53A to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Miscellaneous Provisions", said new section to follow immediately after Section 53 thereof, relating to the crime of carrying liquor into State tuberculosis or chronic disease hospitals for patients therein and to the use of such liquor by employees thereof and relating to the penalty therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 53A be and it is hereby added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Miscellaneous Provisions", said new section to follow immediately after Section 53 thereof, and to read as follows:

53A. (a) *It shall be unlawful for any person to carry into any inmate OR PATIENT area of any State tuberculosis or chronic disease hospital* ~~HOSPITAL RECEIVING COUNTY OR STATE FINANCIAL AID STATE TUBERCULOSIS OR CHRONIC DISEASE HOSPITAL~~ *any intoxicating liquor except with the approval of the Superintendent of said hospital, or for any employee of any such hospital to drink any intoxicating liquor while on duty, provided that nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent or prohibit any employee of such hospital from bringing on or into such area any intoxicating liquor for his or her own use and not for the use of inmates.* OR PATIENTS.

(b) *Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than Ten Dollars (\$10) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100), or sentenced to not more than sixty days in jail, or both fined and imprisoned, at the discretion of the court.*

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.