

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved April 10, 1957.

CHAPTER 576

(House Bill 383)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 168 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "False Pretenses", increasing the fine allowed to be imposed on convictions of failure to pay wages.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 168 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "False Pretenses", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

168. Every person who, with intent to cheat and defraud another, shall obtain services from such other on a promise of payment of wages therefor, and shall fail to pay for said services when payment is due and demanded shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than ~~twenty-five~~ *Fifty Dollars* ~~[\$25.00]~~ *\$50.00*.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved April 10, 1957.

CHAPTER 577

(House Bill 387)

AN ACT to add new Section 109C to Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Charles County", sub-title "Fire Companies", to follow immediately after Section 109B thereof, said Section 109B having been added by Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1953, relating to annual payments by the County to certain rescue squads in Charles County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 109C be and the same is hereby added to Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Charles County", sub-title "Fire Companies", to follow immediately

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.