

“Crimes and Punishments”, sub-title “Larceny—Dogs and Cats”, making a dog, bitch or cat the subject of larceny and prescribing the penalty for their larceny.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 411, of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title “Crimes and Punishments”, sub-title “Larceny—Dogs and Cats”, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

411. Every person [convicted of feloniously taking and carrying away] *who shall steal, take and carry away* any dog, bitch [.] or cat [., or as accessory thereto before or after the fact] shall be [deemed] guilty of the crime of larceny [., and shall restore the dog, bitch or cat, to the owner thereof or shall pay to him the value thereof, and shall be sentenced to confinement in jail for not more than three months.] , *shall be charged and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished, in the same manner and to the same extent as if said dog, bitch or cat were the personal goods of the owner thereof.*

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

Approved April 10, 1957.

CHAPTER 588

(House Bill 439)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 223 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title “Testamentary Law”, sub-title “Inventory and List of Debts”, relating to the compensation to be paid appraisers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 223 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title “Testamentary Law”, sub-title “Inventory and List of Debts”, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

223. Said appraisers shall receive such compensation for the time they are actually engaged in said appraisal as the Judges of the Orphans’ Court shall prescribe [., not to exceed Five Dollars per diem,] ; said compensation to be paid out of the estate of the decedent after said appraisers have filed an itemized sworn account [of the number of days they were actually engaged in such appraisal] with the Orphans’ Court or Register of Wills, as the case may be, *as to the number of days they were actually engaged in such appraisal;* and after said sworn statement is approved by said court or register of wills, as the case may be; provided, however, that nothing contained in this section shall apply to the Orphans’ Court or Register

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

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