

Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments", sub-title "The Executive Department", sub-heading "Head of Department", to follow immediately after Section 15 thereof, and to read as follows:

15A. *Whenever, by reason of death, resignation, removal from office, inability or failure to qualify, there is no person designated or provided by the Constitution of this State to discharge the powers and duties of the office of Governor, or in the event of the failure or inability of the General Assembly to elect a successor to the office of Governor as provided by the Constitution of this State, then the President of the Senate, AT THE TIME SUCH VACANCY OCCURRED, shall discharge the duties of said office until a Governor is elected as provided by the Constitution of this State; and in case there be no President of the Senate or in the case of his refusal to serve, and in the case of his death, resignation, removal from the State, or other disqualification while fulfilling the duties of said office of Governor, then the duties of said office shall, in like manner and for the same interval, devolve upon the Speaker of the House of Delegates, AT THE TIME SUCH VACANCY OCCURRED; and in case there be no Speaker of the House of Delegates or in the case of his refusal to serve and in the case of his death, resignation, removal from the State, or other disqualification while discharging the duties of said office of Governor, then the duties of said office shall, in like manner and for the same interval, devolve upon the Comptroller of the State, AT THE TIME SUCH VACANCY OCCURRED; and in case there be no Comptroller of the State, or in the case of his refusal to serve, and in the case of his death, resignation, removal from the State, or other disqualification while discharging the duties of said office of Governor, then the duties of said office shall, in like manner and for the same interval devolve upon the Attorney General of the State, AT THE TIME SUCH VACANCY OCCURRED.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.*

Approved April 28, 1959.

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## CHAPTER 772

(House Bill 344)

AN ACT to add a new Section 134A to Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Licenses", sub-title "Gypsies", to follow immediately after Section 134 thereof, relating to the licensing of ~~gypsies~~, palm readers, fortune tellers, etc., in Cecil County.

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.