

Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Deer", be and it is hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 24, 1959.

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CHAPTER 227

(House Bill 128)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 344 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, as amended), title "Crimes and Punishments", and to change the sub-title thereof to "Larceny—Corn and Willows, Melons, Fruits, Vegetables, ~~Growing Nursery Stock~~, Shrubbery, Trees, Vines, Plants, BULBS, GROWING NURSERY STOCK", providing a punishment for the larceny of growing nursery stock, shrubbery, trees, vines or plants.

SECTION 1. *Be in enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 344 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, as amended), title "Crimes and Punishments" be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, with sub-title thereunder changed to "Larceny—Corn and Willows, Melons, Fruits, Vegetables, ~~Growing Nursery Stock~~, Shrubbery, Trees, Vines, Plants, BULBS, GROWING NURSERY STOCK", all to read as follows:

344. Corn from the stalk, fruits, vegetables, etc., ~~growing nursery stock, shrubbery, trees, vines, plants,~~ BULBS, AND GROWING NURSERY STOCK.

The taking and carrying away by any person of corn from the stalk ~~of the quantity of a peck or more, or the taking and carrying away of willows from the stump of the weight of five pounds or more,~~ or the taking and carrying away of melons from the vine, fruits from the trees or roots and vegetables from the soil, ~~or the taking and carrying away by any person of growing nursery stock, shrubbery, trees, vines or plants,~~ BULBS, AND GROWING NURSERY STOCK, with a malicious intent to convert the same to his own use shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and any person guilty of the same shall upon conviction be fined not more than fifty dollars; or be sentenced to imprisonment in the House of Correction for not more than twelve months, or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the Court.

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