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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 293 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Health—Narcotic Drugs", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

293. (a) On the conviction of any person of the violation of any provisions of this sub-title, a copy of the judgment and sentence, and of the opinion of the court or magistrate, if any opinion be filed, shall be sent by the clerk of the court, or by the magistrate, to the board or officer if any, by whom the convicted defendant has been licensed or registered to practice his profession or to carry on his business. And such board or officer shall have the power to revoke such license or registration. A duplicate copy of the judgment and sentence and opinion, if any opinion be filed, shall be sent to the State Department of Health.

(b) Any physician, dentist, pharmacist or veterinarian or *any other individuals* INDIVIDUAL or *groups* GROUP who may be licensed to dispense drugs who is or shall have become addicted to the drug habit shall *either* have his license suspended or *revoked by* the board under which he has been licensed. *The Board shall have authority to suspend the execution of the order of suspension or revocation and place the licensee on probation upon the condition that another licensed physician, dentist, pharmacist or veterinarian, as the case may be, shall be responsible for such licensee and report to the board at such times as the board shall require and on such further conditions as the board shall direct, until such time as such physician, dentist, pharmacist or veterinarian shall offer satisfactory proof to the State Board of Health of having become cured of such habit. Upon any relapse from any such cure the license of such physician, dentist, pharmacist or veterinarian shall become permanently revoked by the board under which he has been licensed.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.*

Approved May 3, 1961.

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## CHAPTER 632

(Senate Bill 385)

AN ACT to add eleven new sections and a new sub-title, "Redevelopment—Urban Renewal", to the charter of the City of Frederick, in order to authorize and empower the City of Frederick to carry out urban renewal projects involving the clearance, redevelopment and rehabilitation of slum areas or blighted areas, including the acqui-

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.