

cotic drug, OR DANGEROUS DRUG AS DEFINED IN SECTION 307 OF THIS ARTICLE, *except upon written prescription of the regularly appointed physician thereof, with the intent that a convict shall obtain or receive it, and whoever receives from a convict ANYTHING TO EFFECT THE ESCAPE OF A PRISONER OR INMATE LAWFULLY DETAINED THEREIN, any intoxicating liquor, BEVERAGE, stimulating sedative, or narcotic drug*, OR DANGEROUS DRUG AS DEFINED IN SECTION 307 OF THIS ARTICLE *with the intent to convey it out of the institution without written permission of the Superintendent of Prisons or the officer in charge of said penal institution or place of confinement, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than three years, or by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00, or both.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.*

Approved April 24, 1961.

CHAPTER 331

(Senate Bill 351)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 578 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Trespass", relating to the offense of hunting birds and game on private property in the State, establishing the liability of the hunter and the landowner, and providing penalties for violations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 578 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Trespass", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

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Any person who shall hunt with a gun any wild game birds or wild game animals upon private property without first obtaining the permission of the landowner or his agent shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars [; however, the provisions of this section shall apply only to Montgomery and Frederick Counties]. *Any such person hunting on such private property shall be liable for any damage CAUSED BY SUCH PERSON to such private*

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.