

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 209 (a) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Operation of Vehicles upon Highways", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

209 (a)

Speed and exercise of care in general.—No person shall operate a vehicle, streetcar or trackless trolley, as defined in this article, over any public highway of the State recklessly, [or at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper,] having regard to the width, traffic and use of the highway, or so as to endanger the property and life or limb of any person or without due regard to wear upon the said highway so as not to damage, unnecessarily or unreasonably the same.

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

Approved April 24, 1961.

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CHAPTER 380

(Senate Bill 277)

AN ACT to add a new Section 23A to the Code of Public Local Laws of Wicomico County (1959 Edition), being Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Wicomico County", sub-title "County Commissioners", to follow immediately after Section 23 thereof, authorizing the County Commissioners of Wicomico County to adopt and promulgate and from time to time to amend, revise, rescind or change rules and regulations governing the use of all public harbors in said Wicomico County and relating to the employment of the harbormaster and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 23A be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Wicomico County (1959 Edition), being Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Wicomico County", sub-title "County Commissioners", to follow immediately after Section 23 thereof, and to read as follows:

23A. *The County Commissioners of Wicomico County are authorized to adopt and promulgate by resolution or ordinance, rules and regulations governing the use of all public harbors located on the navigable waters in said county, and owned by said County Commissioners, and from time to time to amend, revise, rescind or change said rules and regulations; to provide for the appointing and employment of a harbormaster and other employees to enforce and administer such regulations so adopted and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.*