

as obtained through examination and shall receive such salary scales as set by the Standard Salary Board.

The Commissioner is authorized and empowered to appoint or employ such deputies, inspectors, assistants and employees of every kind as may be necessary for the performance of the duties now or hereafter imposed upon him by this or any other law; provided, however, that such appointments and employments shall in each and every case be subject to the approval of the Governor and the compensation to be allowed therefor, be subject to the approval of the Standard Salary Board.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved April 29, 1966.

CHAPTER 315

(House Bill 1198)

AN ACT to add new Section 10A to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Arson and Burning," to follow immediately after Section 10 thereof, to provide it shall be unlawful to burn a cross or other religious symbols on any private or public property in Maryland, without consent of the owner and without notice to the fire department and to provide penalties for violations thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 10A be and that it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Arson and Burning," to follow immediately after Section 10 thereof, and to read as follows:

10A.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to burn or cause to be burned any cross or other religious symbol upon any private or public property within this State without the express consent of the owner of such property and without first giving notice to the fire department which services the area in which such burning is to take place. Any person or persons who violates the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall suffer punishment by imprisonment in the county or Baltimore City Jail for a period not to exceed 90 days or shall be fined an amount not to exceed \$500.00 or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved April 29, 1966.
