

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 5A be and it is hereby added to Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1965 Supplement), title "Courts," subtitle "General Provisions," to follow immediately after Section 5 thereof, and to read as follows:

5A.

In any of the courts of this State wherein the Court has discretionary power to strike out a forfeiture of bond or collateral where the defendant can show reasonable grounds for non appearance, evidence of incarceration of a defendant at the time of the forfeiture in any penal institution within the United States shall be a wholly sufficient ground to strike out a forfeiture, provided return of the defendant to the jurisdiction of the court upon expiration of his sentence at no expense to the state, county or municipality is assured.

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

Approved April 29, 1966.

CHAPTER 332

(House Bill 300)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 518 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County (1957 Edition, being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Washington County," subtitle "Roads," to change the date on or before which persons who own improved lands along or adjacent to improved public highways or roads of Washington County must cut down and remove certain briars, undergrowth, bushes and weeds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 518 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County (1957 Edition, being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Washington County," subtitle "Roads," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

518.

All persons who own improved lands along or adjacent to any of the improved public highways or roads of Washington County are required to cut down and remove from and along such roads and highways all briars, undergrowth, bushes and weeds on or before the fifteenth day of **[July]** *June* in each and every year, and upon failure of any such land owner to comply with the provisions of this section, the County Commissioners of Washington County shall, at the expense of said county, have such briars, undergrowth, bushes and weeds cut and removed, and for so doing the said County Commissioners shall be reimbursed all costs and reasonable expenses necessarily incurred, to be recovered from the party or parties so delaying or refusing to