

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

Approved April 29, 1966.

CHAPTER 484
(House Bill 924)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 121 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title and subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Disturbance of the Public Peace," increasing the maximum fine for disturbing the peace and providing for imprisonment as an additional or substitute penalty, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 121 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title and subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Disturbance of the Public Peace," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

121.

Any person who shall wilfully obstruct or hinder the free passage of persons passing along or by any public street or highway in any city, town or county of this State, or who shall wilfully disturb any neighborhood in such city, town or county by loud and unseemly noises, or shall profanely curse and swear or use obscene language upon or near to any such street or highway within the hearing of persons passing by or along such highway, or shall wilfully hinder or obstruct the free passage of persons passing on or through or out of the station grounds of any railroad in the State, or who shall wilfully act in a disorderly manner within such station grounds by making such loud and unseemly noises, or by catching hold of and soliciting persons on said grounds against the will of such person, shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to a fine of not less than one dollar and not more than [twenty-five] *one hundred* dollars or shall be subject to imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or shall be subject to both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court and [to the] shall pay costs of the prosecution, and the several justices of the peace of this State shall have concurrent jurisdiction within the courts of this State having criminal jurisdiction over the offenses described in this section.

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

Approved April 29, 1966.

CHAPTER 485
(House Bill 935)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 31 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition) and