

CHAPTER 257

(House Bill 568)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 490 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Rogues and Vagabonds," to specify the grade of the offense of being a rogue and vagabond and to change the penalties for this offense.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 490 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Rogues and Vagabonds," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

490.

If any person shall be apprehended having upon him any pick-lock, key, crow, jack, bit, or other implement, at places and under circumstances from which an intent may be presumed feloniously to break and enter into any dwelling house, warehouse, storehouse, stable or outhouse, or shall have upon him any pistol, hanger, cutlass, bludgeon, or other offensive weapon, also at places and under circumstances from which may be presumed an intent feloniously to assault any person, or shall be found in or upon any dwelling house, warehouse, storehouse, stable or outhouse, or in any enclosed yard or garden or area belonging to any house, with an intent to steal any goods or chattels, every such person shall be deemed a rogue and vagabond, and on being convicted thereof shall be *guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be sentenced to [the penitentiary for not less than one month nor more than two years, or to imprisonment in jail, at the discretion of the court, for a like term] imprisonment for not more than three years.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved April 14, 1967.

CHAPTER 258

(House Bill 576)

AN ACT to add new Section 11 to the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1965 Edition, being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Howard County," subtitle "Building Regulations and Buildings Engineer," to follow immediately after Section 10 thereof, requiring any person, firm, association or corporation beginning the construction of a building or outside structure in Howard County and subsequently abandoning or terminating the project, to make certain restoration of the plot of land being used, and relating generally to