

things and upon conviction be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned in the house of correction or jail for not more than one year, or both fined and imprisoned. Where the value of the goods or things so converted is less than one hundred dollars, he shall be prosecuted in the manner prescribed in Section 341 of this article. *In Baltimore City, where the value of the goods converted does not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), the Municipal Court of Baltimore City shall have jurisdiction to try persons charged with violating this section, provided that persons so convicted in the Municipal Court shall not be sentenced to the penitentiary by that Court.*

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

Approved March 24, 1967.

CHAPTER 61

(House Bill 318)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 340 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Larceny," amending the law relating to larceny to give the Municipal Court of Baltimore City jurisdiction where the amount in question does not exceed \$500.00.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 340 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Larceny," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

340.

Every person convicted of the crime of larceny to the value of one hundred dollars or upwards, or as accessory thereto before the fact shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall restore the money, goods or things, taken to the owner, or shall pay him the full value thereof, and shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or be imprisoned in the penitentiary for not more than fifteen years, or in the house of correction or jail for not more than ten years, or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court. *In Baltimore City, where the amount of money or the value of the thing taken does not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), the Municipal Court of Baltimore City shall have jurisdiction to try persons charged with violating this section, provided that persons so convicted in the Municipal Court shall not be sentenced to the penitentiary by that Court.*

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

Approved March 24, 1967.