

CHAPTER 587

(Senate Bill 503)

AN ACT to repeal Section 110A of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Agriculture," subheading "Cloud Seeding," and to enact a new Section 110A in lieu thereof, to stand in the place and stead of the section so repealed, to prohibit persons in the State from engaging in weather modification by means of cloud seeding or otherwise, to prohibit the use of ground generators for weather modification, both for a limited period of time and to provide for the automatic expiration of this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 110A of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Agriculture," subheading "Cloud Seeding," be and it is hereby repealed and that a new Section 110A be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place and stead of the section so repealed and to read as follows:

110A.

(a) In or over any part of the State, for a period beginning on July 1, 1968, and ending on September 1, 1969, it is unlawful for any person to engage in any form of cloud seeding or any other artificial form of weather modification.

(b) It is unlawful for any person during the period in subsection (a) of this section to use any ground generator for the purposes of weather modification.

(c) Violation of this section is punishable upon conviction by fine not to exceed \$1,000 or by imprisonment not to exceed three years or by both fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved May 7, 1968.

CHAPTER 588

(Senate Bill 504)

AN ACT to authorize the creation of a State debt in the aggregate amount of Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), the proceeds thereof to be used exclusively for the purpose of supplementing the financing of the construction of public junior or community college buildings and facilities by each of the counties in this State and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; the acquisition of such real estate or interest in lands as may be necessary in connection therewith by each of the counties and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; providing generally for the issue and sale of certificates of indebtedness evidencing such loan.