

CHAPTER 475

(House Bill 774)

AN ACT to add new Subsection 180(c) to Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Commandeered Motor Vehicles," to follow immediately after Subsection 180(b) thereof prohibiting police officers from commandeering vehicles and directing operators, owners, or passengers to assist in apprehending suspects or to participate in a road block.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Subsection 180(c) be and it is hereby added to Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Commandeered Motor Vehicles," to follow immediately after Subsection 180(b) thereof and to read as follows:

180.

(c) No police officer of this State, or of any political subdivision of this State, while acting within the scope of his authority in the enforcement of any law of the State or of the particular political subdivision, shall direct or order any operator, owner, or passenger of any motor vehicle within the limits of this State to assist him in the enforcement of law or in apprehending any person suspected of having or known to have committed a violation of law by commandeering such vehicle or directing participation in a road block BY COMMANDEERING SUCH VEHICLE AND DIRECTING THE OPERATOR, OWNER OR PASSENGER TO PARTICIPATE IN A ROAD BLOCK IN THE APPREHENSION OF ANY PERSON SUSPECTED OF HAVING COMMITTED OR KNOWN TO HAVE COMMITTED A VIOLATION OF LAW.

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

Approved May 7, 1968.

CHAPTER 476

(House Bill 801)

AN ACT to add a new Section 2A to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene," to follow immediately after Section 2 thereof, providing the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene may promulgate and enforce reasonable rules and regulations relating to sanitation and adequate shelter ON RAILROAD PROPERTY as affecting the health and welfare of certain railroad employees.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new Section 2A be and it is hereby added to Article 43 of the