

may be denied access to the buildings or grounds thereof; and providing that administrative personnel and staff of the institution may demand identification of anyone desiring to use or come upon the institution's premises; and further providing that trespassers upon the grounds of the University of Maryland ~~or of~~, any of the State Colleges, ANY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, OR ANY PUBLIC SCHOOL WITHIN THE STATE who refuse or fail to leave the premises after being requested to do so by an authorized employee thereof, and those who wilfully damage or deface the buildings or grounds of such institutions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and providing penalties therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 577B be and is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Trespass," to follow immediately after Section 577A thereof, and to read as follows:

577B. *Trespass upon grounds of University of Maryland and State colleges,* COMMUNITY COLLEGES, OR ANY PUBLIC SCHOOL.

*The highest official or governing body of the University of Maryland ~~or of~~, any of the State colleges, ANY COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR PUBLIC SCHOOL may deny access to the buildings or grounds of the institution to persons who are not bona fide, currently registered students, staff, or faculty at the institution, and who have no lawful business to pursue at the institution, or who are acting in a manner disruptive or disturbing to the normal educational functions of the institution. Administrative personnel and staff of the University of Maryland ~~or of~~, any of the State colleges, ANY COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR PUBLIC SCHOOL may demand identification and evidence of qualification for use of anyone desiring to use or come upon the premises of the particular institution. Whoever shall trespass upon the grounds of the University of Maryland ~~or of~~, any of the State colleges, ANY COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR PUBLIC SCHOOL or who refuses or fails to leave the buildings or grounds of these institutions after being requested to do so by an authorized employee of the college, INSTITUTION, or who wilfully damages or defaces any of the buildings, furnishings, statues, monuments, memorials, trees, shrubs, grasses, or flowers on the grounds of such institutions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$1,000.00, or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, all the provisions of this Act are hereby declared to be severable.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved May 14, 1969.