

the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Fish and Fisheries," subheading "Tidal Waters," to follow immediately after Section 275 thereof, and to read as follows:

275A.

No person except bona fide residents of Calvert County THE STATE OF MARYLAND shall, in any of the waters thereof ~~except the Patuxent River~~ OF THIS STATE, take or catch snapping turtles, with a seine, gill net, pound net, trap net, fyke net, eel pot, or any kind of net or device whatever for taking snapping turtles. THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND INLAND FISH SHALL PRESCRIBE BY REGULATIONS THE LEGAL METHODS OF TAKING SNAPPING TURTLES. Any person violating any of the provisions hereof shall, upon conviction, be fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or sentenced to the house of correction for not less than three months or more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved April 28, 1970

CHAPTER 449

(Senate Bill 393)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 317B of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways," to provide that in Carroll County any person who operates a motor vehicle on a private property which is used by the general public is subject to the same laws as if the motor vehicle were being operated on a public highway.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 317B of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

317B.

In Allegany, Baltimore, *Carroll*, Cecil, Frederick, Howard, Prince George's, Talbot and Washington counties any person operating a motor vehicle on private property which is used by the public in general in violation of the provisions of this subtitle shall be deemed in violation of the law to the same extent as if the motor vehicle were being operated on a public highway and the violation carries the same penalty.