

thority for the [recession] remainder of any taxable year from the date the claimant shall have acquired possession of the real property intended to be exempt thereunder.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.*

Approved April 15, 1970

CHAPTER 182
(House Bill 498)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 120A, 534M, and 616½ of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitles "Grocery Carts," "Sabbath Breaking," and "Indictments," amending the crime and punishment laws of this State in order to make certain corrections in the language and references thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 120A, 534M, and 616½ of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitles "Grocery Carts," "Sabbath Breaking," and "Indictments," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

120A.

(a) Any person who (1) removes from the premises, including all attendant parking facilities, of any grocery store, store or market any wheeled cart or other similar device belonging to the owner of such grocery store, store or market and used for the purpose of assembling or carrying materials there purchased without the permission of the owner or his agents, or (2) destroys, mutilates or damages any such wheeled cart, or other device, or (3) abandons any such wheeled cart or device upon the streets, highways or [allays] alleys, other than attendant parking facilities, of the State of Maryland, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, is subject to a fine of not more than \$25.00 for each offense.

(b) The provisions of this section shall apply only to wheeled carts and other similar devices which have the name and address of the owner thereof clearly marked thereon, and only if notice of the provisions of this section is clearly and prominently displayed at all public exits from the grocery store, store or market.

534M.

(a) In Wicomico County and in Harford County, except as specifically in this section otherwise provided, it is unlawful on Sun-