

119.

Every person, his aiders or abettors, who shall wilfully and maliciously dynamite, blow up or otherwise, *by means of any explosives as that term is defined in Section 26(a) of Article 38A of this Code*, wreck, destroy, injure or damage, in whole or in part, or attempt so to do, or conspire or connive thereat, any [of the] property *whether real or personal, public or private, [hereinafter mentioned,]* shall be guilty of a felony, and shall be subject, *in the discretion of the court*, to imprisonment for [a term] *life or for a definite period not exceeding twenty years*, or to a fine not exceeding [ten] *twenty thousand dollars*, or to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court [; provided, however, that nothing in this section or Section 120 of this article shall apply to the crime of arson or any prosecution therefor].

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 120 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title and subtitle, "Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Destroying, Injuring, Etc., Property Maliciously," be and it is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 27, 28, 29, 31, 32(C), 33, 34 and 35 of Article 38A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Fires and Investigations," subtitle "Explosives," be and they are hereby repealed and ~~re-enacted~~, RE-ENACTED with amendments, and that a new Section SECTIONS 27A and 27B be and ~~it is~~ THEY ARE hereby enacted as part of the same Article, title and subtitle, to follow immediately after Section 27 thereof, AND THAT A NEW SECTION 31A BE AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AS PART OF THE SAME ARTICLE, TITLE AND SUBTITLE TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 31 THEREOF, AND THAT A NEW SECTION 33A BE AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AS PART OF THE SAME ARTICLE, TITLE AND SUBTITLE TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 33 THEREOF, and that new Sections 34A, 34B, 34C, 34D, 34E, and ~~34F~~ 34F AND 34G be and they are hereby enacted as part of the same Article, title and subtitle, to follow immediately after Section 34 thereof, and all to read as follows:

27.

No person shall manufacture, [possess] *hand manufacture* or deal in explosives unless he has obtained a license [therefor] *for such manufacture, hand manufacture, or dealing* pursuant to the provisions of [Section 23] *subsection (a) or (b) of Section 28 of this subtitle.*

27A.

*No person shall possess ANY explosives OTHER THAN SMOKELESS POWDER AND EXPLOSIVES NECESSARY FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF AMMUNITION FOR SMALL ARMS unless he has obtained a license to manufacture, hand manufacture, deal in or possess SUCH explosives pursuant to the provisions of Section 28 of this subtitle. The presence of explosives in any vehicle shall be evidence of the possession of the explosives by each person occupying the vehicle in which the explosives are found.*