

of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before some justice of the peace in the county where the offense is committed SHALL be fined by ~~the justice of the peace~~ not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars, and shall stand committed to the county jail until such fine and costs are paid ~~;~~ provided, however, that ~~the person or persons so convicted shall have the right to appeal from the judgment of the justice of the peace to the circuit court for the county where the offense was committed at any time within ten days after the judgment is rendered.~~ *However,*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 26, 1972.

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CHAPTER 549

(House Bill 780)

AN ACT to add new Section 49A(a-1) to the Code of Public Local Laws of Charles County (1969 Edition, being Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Charles County," subtitle "County Commissioners," subheading "Disposal of Trash," to follow immediately after Section 49A(a) thereof, as added by Chapter 742 of the Acts of 1971; to provide for public hearings prior to the granting of a permit by the County Commissioners to transport trash into Charles County, and generally amending the law relating to permits for transporting trash into Charles County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 49A(a-1) be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Charles County (1969 Edition, being Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Charles County," subtitle "County Commissioners," subheading "Disposal of Trash," to follow immediately after Section 49A(a) thereof, as added by Chapter 742 of the Acts of 1971, to read as follows:

49A.

*(a-1) Prior to the granting of any permit under this Section, the County Commissioners shall hold a public hearing at which parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard. Notice of the time and place of the hearing shall be published once a week, for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the hearing, in a newspaper published or having a substantial circulation in Charles County.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 26, 1972.