

drivers as the case may be entitled to receive a written summons in all violations under this Act. Such summons if issued by a Howard County Police Officer or Constable and placed on an unattended vehicle shall be sufficient to summons the owner of the vehicle.

(b) All fines payable in accordance with this Act shall be paid to and collected by the Director of Finance of Howard County, and all sums so collected shall be deposited in the General Fund of Howard County unless otherwise required by the Public General Laws of Maryland.

21.108—Failure to Obey Summons

Upon failure of the person summonsed to appear in court as specified or to pay the stipulated fine as noted on the summons, a notice shall be mailed to him granting a new date of trial. Should the person so notified fail to appear in compliance with the notice or pay stipulated fine, a warrant may be issued for his arrest by a Judge of the ~~People's District~~ Court for Howard County.

21.109—Failure to Obey Summons—Penalty

The failure to obey a summons duly issued in accordance with the provisions of this Act shall be deemed a misdemeanor subject to a fine of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars upon conviction by the ~~People's District~~ Court of Howard County.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, That this Act is hereby declared an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and having been passed by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected to the Council, the same shall take effect from the date of its enactment.

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive, and returned to the Council stands enacted on September 14, 1971.

1971 Legislative Session, Legislative Day No. 14

Council Bill No. 25

AN ACT to enact new Sections 8.300 through 8.303, of the Howard County Code, Title "Crimes and Misdemeanors", subtitle "Loitering", to define certain proscribed conduct on public sidewalks and on commercial premises and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act, ~~AND FURTHER DECLARING THIS ACT TO BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE.~~

Section 1. Be it enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, That Sections 8.300 through 8.303, be and they are hereby added to Title 8 of the Howard County Code, "Crimes and Misdemeanors" subtitle "Loitering" to read as follows:

8.300—Definitions

As used in this ~~Section~~ SUBTITLE, the following words shall have the meanings set forth below:

(a) Loiter

To idle, stand, remain, gather or be a member of a group or crowd of people who are gathered together on any commercial premises without