employment is not prohibited by this article, and all persons [eighteen (18)] 18 years of age or older shall be allowed all the rights of a consumer in regard to beer AND LIGHT WINE. Any person violating the provisions of this subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction [thereof], shall be subject to a fine not exceeding [fifty dollars (\$50.00)] \$50 for each and every such violation.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved May 31, 1974.

## CHAPTER 799

(House Bill 1323)

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County - "Fresh Pursuit"

FOR the purpose of permitting police from an incorporated township or municipality of St. Mary's County, when in fresh pursuit, to follow into the County and arrest any person for violation of any State law or of the local laws or ordinances.

BY adding to

Article 27 — Crimes and Punishments Section 602AC Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 602AC be and it is hereby added to Article 27 — Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

602AC.

ANY POLICE OFFICER OF ANY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY, WHEN IN FRESH PURSUIT, MAY FOLLOW INTO ST. MARY'S COUNTY AND ARREST ANY PERSON FOR A VIOLATION