

CHAPTER 171

(House Bill 545)

AN ACT concerning

Bills of Lading and Warehouse Receipts - Penalties

FOR the purpose of deleting certain minimum penalties from the laws governing bills of lading and warehouse receipts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Commercial Law
Section 18-401(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1975 Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 18-401(a) of Article - Commercial Law, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Commercial Law

18-401.

(a) Any person who violates any provision of §§ 18-201(a) or 18-301(a) of this title is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine [of not less than \$1,000 and not more than] NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved April 13, 1976.

CHAPTER 172

(House Bill 555)

AN ACT concerning

Absentee Voting - ~~[[Canvassing]]~~ Disclosing or Reporting of Ballots

FOR the purpose of providing that the canvass of absentee ballots shall be conducted by election district or ward and precinct or by congressional, councilmanic, or legislative districts; prohibiting the