

premises, and where negligence on the part of such persons, their servants or agents, may have caused or contributed to the origin of such fire.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 111B, 156, 353, 353A, 466, 490, and 551A(d) of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

111B.

Any person who willfully throws, shoots or propels a rock, stone, brick, or a piece of iron, steel or other like metal, or any deadly or dangerous missile, or fire bomb, into a vehicle or instrumentality of public transportation that is occupied by one or more persons is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred (\$500.00), or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year or both, at the discretion of the court. [In Baltimore City, the Municipal Court and Criminal Court shall have concurrent jurisdiction to try persons charged with this offense.]

156.

It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to give or cause to be given any false alarm of fire by means of the telegraph box connected with any fire alarm telegraph or by means of telephone or telegraph system, or by any other means or method. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not more than two thousand dollars, or to imprisonment not exceeding twenty-four months, or to both fine and imprisonment. [In Baltimore City, the Municipal Court of Baltimore City shall have jurisdiction to try persons charged with violating this section, provided that persons so convicted in the Municipal Court shall not be sentenced to the penitentiary by that court.]

353.

Any person who shall be entrusted with the possession of goods or things of value for the purpose of applying the same for the use and benefit of the owner or person who delivered the goods and things who shall fraudulently convert the same to his own use, shall, where the value of the thing so converted is one hundred dollars or more, be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall restore the goods or things so converted or pay the full value to the owner thereof or to the person who delivered the goods and things and upon conviction be fined not