

COMMISSION SHALL IMPOSE A MINIMUM ASSESSMENT OF \$50 UPON ANY IMPROVED OR UNIMPROVED PROPERTY WHICH ABUTS ON ANY STREET, ROAD, LANE, ALLEY, OR RIGHT-OF-WAY IN WHICH A SEWER HAS BEEN BUILT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 16, 1978.

CHAPTER 647

(House Bill 1091)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County - Animal Control

FOR the purpose of providing that in Baltimore County, certain animal control provisions of State law shall be enforced by the Baltimore County Bureau of Animal Control.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 63, 67, and 67A  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

63.

Any officer of any society or association incorporated for the prevention of cruelty to animals, duly incorporated under the laws of this State, shall upon his own view of any misdemeanor in relation to cruelty to animals make arrests and bring before any commissioner or District Court offenders found violating the laws of this State in relation to cruelty to animals. IN BALTIMORE COUNTY, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE ENFORCED BY THE BALTIMORE COUNTY BUREAU OF ANIMAL CONTROL.

67.

If the owner or custodian of an animal is convicted of any act of animal cruelty, the judge may use his own discretion in ordering the removal of that animal or animals