

26.

Any person duly qualified as an engineer or surveyor and his duly accredited assistants and representatives may, in the execution of surveys, enter upon any private land whereon there is a marked survey station for which the horizontal or vertical position has been determined by or under the direction of the [United States Coast and] NATIONAL Geodetic Survey, or as a part of the Maryland coordinate system, or any other organization whose survey stations have been established by or in accordance with the requirements of the State department authorized to administer the Maryland coordinate system, if such entry is for the purpose of utilizing the horizontal or vertical position data in controlling surveys of land for cadastral purposes, or for other engineering purposes, private or public.

29.

If any person shall wilfully injure, deface or destroy the mark or monument at any survey station established by or under the direction of the [United States Coast and] NATIONAL Geodetic Survey, or the State department administering the Maryland coordinate system, or by any other organization whose survey stations have been established by or in accordance with the requirements of the State department authorized to administer the Maryland coordinate system, or by any other State, municipal or county agency, or shall offer any obstacles to the proper, reasonable, and legal use of any such station, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars for each offense and costs, or shall be imprisoned for a term of not less than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland coordinate system defined by the North American Datum of 1927 may be used concurrently or in lieu of the Maryland coordinate system defined by the North American Datum of 1983 until July 1, 1992.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

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