

Any corporation, association, or organization responsible for such illegal occupation of private property shall be financially liable for whatever loss of revenue or loss from damage inflicted that the owners of said property have suffered as a result of said occupation.

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five dollars (\$5.00) and not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Incorrect word in Article 27, § 552.

Occurred: Prior to 1957 codification of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

562A.

(b) Nothing herein shall be deemed to prohibit any picketing assembly in connection with a labor dispute as that term is defined in Article 100, § 74 of the [Annotated] Code [of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Work, Labor and Employment," subtitle "Injunction," as amended from time to time].

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Excess language in Article 27, § 562A(b).

Occurred: Ch. 721, Acts of 1972.

562B.

Every person who obtains or attempts to obtain by extortion a sum of money, real or personal [property] PROPERTY, or any thing of value of \$300 or more from any person is guilty of a felony, and upon being convicted thereof, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than ten years or fined not more than \$5,000, or both. If the sum of money, property, or thing of value is under \$300, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon being convicted thereof, shall be sentenced to not more than 18 months and be fined not more than \$500, or both. For the purposes of this ~~section~~ [extortion] SECTION, "EXTORTION" means obtaining property from another, with his consent, induced by wrongful use of actual or threatened force, or violence or by wrongful threat of economic injury. This section does not apply to legitimate efforts by employees or their representatives to obtain certain wages, hours or working conditions. A prosecution for the felony offense under this section shall be instituted within 5 years after the offense was committed.