

Occurred: Ch. 3, Acts of 1994. Correction by the Michie Company in the 1994 Cumulative Supplement of Volume 2 of the Annotated Code of Maryland is validated by this Act.

577.

(a) (1) Any person [or persons] who remains upon, enters upon or crosses over the land, premises or private property, including boarding any boat or other marine vessel, of any person or persons in this State after having been duly notified by the owner or his agent not to do so is considered guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$500, or imprisonment not exceeding 3 months, or both.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Stylistic and grammatical errors in Article 27, § 577(a)(1).

Occurred: Ch. 212, Acts of 1977.

616 1/2.

(f) (1) The circuit courts for each of the counties are authorized to prescribe by rule of court the terms and conditions of bail bonds filed in the circuit court for each county respectively. This power includes but is not limited to prescribing the qualifications of and fees charged by bondsmen. A bond commissioner may be appointed to administer the rules of court adopted pursuant to this section. Violations of any rule of court promulgated hereunder shall be considered contempt of court and punished as for contempt. In addition a person may not engage in the business of becoming surety for compensation on bonds in criminal cases until he shall have been approved by such rules as the circuit court may have adopted and, IF REQUIRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 48A OF THE CODE, licensed in accordance with Article 48A of the Code.

(2) In the circuit courts for [each of the counties of the second and seventh judicial circuits] THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, the bondsmen so approved [and licensed] UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION shall pay a license fee of 1 percent of the gross value of all bonds written in all courts of the circuit, provided that this fee is approved by the court of the county in which it applies. The fee shall be paid to the court as prescribed by the rules of court. The fee shall be used for the payment of any expenses incident to the administration of this section. Any absolute bond forfeitures collected may be used to defray the above expenses.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Ambiguous reference in Article 27, § 616 1/2(f)(1) relating to the license requirement in Article 48A for surety insurers. Article 48A only requires surety insurers, and not sureties, to obtain licenses. See Memorandum of July 27, 1994 from Robert A. Zarnoch to Susan Russell and attachments for further information on this distinction. Ch. 603, Acts of 1994 intended only to allow the circuit courts broader rulemaking authority, and not to extend licensing requirements.