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Following are the laws of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at its January Session, 1904, and selected for publication by the Governor and Attorney-General, under the provisions of Article 76 of the Code. These laws are arranged and indexed in form convenient and compact. The certificates of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House are omitted. The epitome of the game and fish laws will be of value in locating the new laws.

WILSON ELECTION LAW.

CHAPTER 339.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 50 and 114A of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Elections."

Section 1—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 50 and 114A of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Elections," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

50.—The form and arrangement of ballot shall be as follows: All ballots shall contain the name of every candidate whose nomination for any office specified in the ballot has been certified and filed according to the provisions of this Article, and not withdrawn in accordance herewith. The names of candidates for every office shall, except in case of candidates for presidential elections, be arranged under the designation of the officer. Above the group of names of the candidates for each office, and upon a separate line immediately underneath the designation of the office, there shall be printed, in bold, plain, Roman capitals twelve point (pica) type, an appropriate direction or instruction to the voter informing him of the number of persons for whom he may lawfully vote for the particular office mentioned immediately above each such direction, thus: "Vote for one," or 'Vote for two," or "Vote for six," as the case may be. To the name of each candidate for State office or candidate for Congress shall be added the name of the county or city in which the candidate resides. Ballots shall be so printed as to give each voter a clear opportunity to designate by a cross (X) in a square at the right of the name of each candidate, and at the right of each question his choice of candidate and his answer to such question. Such square shall be at least one-half an inch in size. If a candidate is named for the same office on two or more certificates of nomination his name shall be printed on the ballot but once. The names of candidates for the offices of election of President and Vice President of the United States, shall be arranged in groups as presented in the several certificates of nomination papers, and the several groups shall be arranged in such order of the surnames of the candidates for President as the several Boards of Supervisors shall prescribe in the City of Baltimore, and in the several counties respectively. If candidates for Presidential Electors are nominated at large, and for the several congressional districts, the name and place of residence of the candidates at large shall be put at the head of each group, and the names of the other candidates, with their places of residence, including the numbers of the Congressional district in which reside, shall follow in numerical order. The surname of the candidates of each political party for the office of President and Vice President shall be placed above the group of candidates for elections of such party. There shall be left at the right of the surname of the candidates for President and Vice President, so formed as to include both names, and to the right of the name of each elector, a sufficient clear square in which each voter may designate, by a cross (X), his choice for electors. All candidates for office shall, as far as possible, be placed in one column, but where the names to be printed upon the ticket are over thirty-six, then another column shall be added in which names shall be printed, and when two or more columns are used the same number of names shall, as far as possible, be printed in each column, and the initial letter of the given or Christian name of the several candidates in each column shall be printed directly beneath each other in a vertical line. A Constitutional Amendment, or any question to be submitted to the popular vote, shall be printed in the same column with the names of candidates.

114A—At least thirty days before every State election the Attorney General shall prepare full instructions for the guidance of the voters of such election, as to obtaining ballots, as to the manner of marking them, and as to obtaining new ballots, in place of those accidentally destroyed, with such other instructions as shall, in his opinion, be necessary and proper. Said instructions shall be furnished by the Secretary of State to the several Boards of Supervisors of Elections, who shall respectfully cause the same, together with the copies of Sections 61, 62 and 63 of this Article, to be printed in large, clear type, on separate cards, to be called "Cards of Instruction," and said Board of Supervisors shall furnish twelve of the same, with ballots for use in each election precinct. They shall also cause to be printed, on light card-board or heavy sized paper, ten or more copies of the form of the ballot provided for each voting place, at each election therein, of a considerably magnified size, which shall be called "Specimen Ballots," and the same shall be furnished with the other ballots prepared for each voting place. On the morning of said election the said Supervisors of Elections shall cause to be conspicuously posted in each polling place, said cards of instruction and largely magnified specimen ballots, and one of said cards of instruction shall be fixed in each booth or voting compartment, and the said specimen ballots shall be conspicuously displayed in said polling room and on the outside of the building wherein said voting shall take place. Not less than three of said cards and three of said specimen ballots shall be posted outside of the guard rails, and not less than three of each of same shall be securely and conspicuously posted on the outside of the building in which the polls are held, before the balloting begins, in such position that the same may be easily examined by the public. It shall also be the duty of the several Boards of Supervisors of Elections, on the morning of said election, to cause to be conspicuously posted in each polling place, and in each voting booth of each polling place, separate tickets or lists containing the names of the candidates of each political party, with a designation of the several offices for which they are candidates, so that voters may thereby be aided in selecting the candidates for whom they wish to vote, and in marking the official ballot accordingly.

Sec. 2—And be it enacted, That this Act shall not apply to Baltimore City, Baltimore, Dorchester, Queen Anne's, Wicomico, Carroll, Washington, Allegany, Cecil, Montgomery, Howard, Caroline, and Harford counties, and that as to the said counties Section 50 and Section 114A of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, title, "Elections," shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Sec. 3—And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 12, 1904.

REPEAL OF MORTGAGE TAX.

CHAPTER 405.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 146A, 146B, 146C, 146D, 146DL, 146E, 146EL and 146F of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws, title, "Revenue and Taxes" sub-title, "Mortgages" as amended by Chapter 120 of the Acts of Assembly passed at the January Session of 1896, by Chapter 313 of the Acts of Assembly passed at the January session of 1898, and by Chapter 26 of the Acts of Assembly passed at the January Session of 1902, so far as the same apply to Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Prince George's, Harford, Charles, Calvert, Allegany, Cecil, St. Mary's, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot and Dorchester counties, and to allow the several counties, except those hereinbefore named, to collect the said mortgage tax and apply it to their own resources free from any claim of the State.

Section 1—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 146A, 146B, 146C, 146D, 146DL, 146E, 146EL and 146F of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws, title, "Revenue and Taxes" sub-title "Mortgages" as amended by Chapter 120 of the Acts of Assembly, passed at the January Session of 1896, by Chapter 313 of the Acts of Assembly passed at the January Session of 1898 and by Chapter 26 of the Acts of Assembly, passed at the January Session of 1902, be and the same are hereby repealed as far as said sections apply to Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Prince George's, Harford, Charles, Calvert, Allegany, Cecil, St. Mary's, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot and Dorchester counties, and that said sections shall be and remain in full force and virtue in law in the several counties of the State of Maryland not hereinbefore excepted. Provided, however, that all such taxes collected in the said several counties of the State shall be applied exclusively in the several counties in which the same are collected to county proposes, free, clear and discharged from any claim of the State of Maryland or its fiscal officers.

Sec. 2—And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1904.

REGISTRY OF BURIAL PERMITS.

CHAPTER 384.

AN ACT to authorize the local Boards of Health of the counties and the County Commissioners of the several counties when they exercise such powers to designate and appoint as sub-registers, to issue burial permits, the physician or physicians residing in, attending on, or appointed to any college, academy, or boarding school, hospital, retreat, asylum, sanitarium, or other like place in their respective counties, and to prescribe rules and fix charges for such permits.

Sec. 1.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the local Boards of Health and the County Commissioners of the several counties where they exercise such powers shall, on the first of April in the year 1904 and on the first of January, in each year thereafter, designate and appoint as sub-registers to issue burial permits the physician or physicians residing in, attending on, or appointed to any college, academy, boarding school, hospital, retreat, asylum, sanitarium, or other like place in their respective counties.

Sec. 2.—And be it further enacted, That said sub-registers shall be entitled to receive and charge the sum of fifty cents for each and every permit so issued.

Sec. 3.—And be it further enacted, That said sub-registers shall report to the local Boards of Health or to the County Commissioners full and complete lists of all information contained in such permits.

Sec. 4.—And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1904.

IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC ROADS.

CHAPTER 225.

AN ACT for the improvement of the public highways of the State and to provide the means therefor, and to require the commission created by an Act of the General Assembly of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, Chapter fifty-one, to perform certain additional duties.

Sec. 1.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That whenever any board of county commissioners of any county in this State shall by resolution have declared their intention to cause any particular road, or section thereof, within such county, to be built or improved under the provisions of this Act, such board shall so notify the commission so created by an Act of the General Assembly of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, Chapter fifty-one, by written notice to the chief engineer of said commission, on or before the first day of March in each year, and shall request of said commission plans and specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proper performance of said work according to said plans and specifications.

Sec. 2.—Be it enacted, That whenever the owners of two-thirds of the lands binding upon any public road or section of road, not less than one mile long, shall present a petition to the county commissioners of the county where such road, or section of road, may be situated, stating in said petition the desire of said petitioners to have said road, or section thereof, constructed or repaired under the provisions of this Act, and stating further the willingness of such petitioners to pay for the said construction or repairs, a sum equal to ten per centum of the cost of such construction or repairs, it shall be the duty of said board of county commissioners to make such a request to the commission delegated by this Act, as set forth in section one hereof, upon the payment by the said petitioners of said ten per centum, or the giving by them of an approved bond to the county commissioners for the payment thereof at any time it may be demanded by said county commissioners upon the filing of a similar petition, and the taking of similar proceedings regarding the extension of any road which, in the opinion of said commission, has been properly improved, a similar request shall be made to the aforesaid commission by the board of county commissioners of the county where such extension may lie, even though such proposed extension be less than a mile in length.

Sec. 3.—Be it enacted, That if the said commission, after the receipt of the notice mentoned in the first section, or that mentioned in the second section of this Act, and due examination, shall be of the opinion that the proposed construction or repair of roads mentioned in such notice would be generally promotive of the objects herein contemplated, and that the said road or proposed road is a right and proper one under the circumstances to be built or improved, and if the amount appropriated by the State under section sixteen of this Act and apportioned by section twelve of this Act to the roads of the county in which said proposed road or extension is located shall be sufficient for the outlay necessary therefor, the said commission shall make or cause to be made necessary surveys, and draw up, or cause to be drawn up, plans and specifications for the proposed work, and shall furnish an estimate in detail of the cost of performing such work according to such plans and specifications.

Sec. 4—Be it enacted, That the specifications shall require the construction or improvement, within a reasonable time, of a macadamized or of a telford or of other stone road, or of a road constructed of gravel, or of other good material, in such a manner that the same will be, with reasonable repairs thereto, at all seasons of the year firm, smooth and convenient for travel.

Sec. 5—Be it enacted, That the board of county commissioners so requesting plans and specifications of said commission shall, on the order of the said commission, and within one month of the receipt of said order, pay out of the funds of the county such cost of surveying, mapping, calculating, printing, etc., in the preparation of said plans and specifications and estimate as may be required by said commission; but no county shall be compelled to pay for such plans, specifications and estimate, an amount greater than fifty dollars ($50.00) per mile.

Sec. 6—Be it enacted, That after the receipt of such plans and specifications and estimate by the board of county commissioners of any county in Maryland from said commission, said board of county commissioners, if they elect to proceed further hereunder, or if ten per centum of the estimated cost has been paid or secured as hereinbefore provided, shall advertise for two consecutive weeks in at least one newspaper published in such county, and also during the time of such publication in said county newspaper, at least three consecutive times in at least one newspaper published in Baltimore City, for bids for such road building or improvement, setting forth the place where such road is to be built or improved, and giving a general description of said proposed work, and stating that sealed proposals for the performance of said proposed work in accordance with the plans and specifications will be received until a day named in the advertisement, provided that nothing in this section shall require the county commissioners of any county, upon the petition of such persons agreeing to pay ten per centum to advertise for work to be done under the provisions of this Act to an amount greater than twenty-five per centum of the road levy of said county; and the board of county commissioners shall furnish a copy of the said specifications for such proposed work to any prospective bidder who may request the same; and the said board shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to do the work according to said plans and specifications by such arrangement as they may deem best, but under no conditions shall the amount to be paid by the State, under the provisions of this Act, exceed one-half of the detailed estimates furnished as hereintofore provided.

Sec. 7—Be it enacted, That on the day stated in such advertisement, the proposals shall be publicly opened and read and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, provided his bid does not exceed the amount estimated by the commission aforesaid as a proper maximum cost of said work; and if all bids shall exceed the amount specified, then no contract shall be given, but proceedings may be had anew in the same manner as first provided, and the contractor shall in all cases before entering upon his work be required to execute a contract with the board of county commissioners to perform the work according to the specifications, and also give bond to said county commissioners conditioned for the faithful performance of such contract in a sum not less than the total amount of the contract and with such incorporated surety company as surety as the board may approve.

Sec. 8—Be it enacted, That all contracts for work to be done under the provisions of this Act shall be subject to the approval of the commission designated by this Act.

Sec. 9.—Be it enacted, That in order that the State may be assured of the proper execution and performance of each contract made under the provisions of this Act, it shall be the duty of the commission to maintain immediate supervision of such execution and performance of each of said contracts; the cost of such supervision shall be paid to said commission by the Comptroller of the State of Maryland out of the appropriation apportioned to the county and applicable to the particular road or extension being constructed as provided for by this Act.

Sec. 10.—Be it enacted, That when the work under any such approved contract shall have been fully completed as provided for in said plans and specifications, it shall be the duty of the said commission to certify the fact of such completion to the Comptroller of the State of Maryland, together with the statement of the cost of the work under the said contract, including therein the amount of the expenses incurred by the board of county commissioners for surveys, plans, specifications, printing and advertising, and thereupon the said Comptroller shall, upon such certification, accompanied by the certificate of the said board of county commissioners of such county that the payment of the said total amount so certified by said commission has been made, pay to the board of county commissioners of such county one-half of the said total amount of cost and expenses so certified, not to exceed one-half of the estimate as hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 11.—Be it enacted, That no portion of the cost of acquiring land for any road, nor any damages caused by the construction or improvement of any road shall be paid by the State.

Sec. 12.—And be it enacted, That no one county of the State shall receive in any year a larger proportion of the total amount appropriated by this Act for said year than the proportion which the then existing miles of public road in said county bear to the then existing miles of public road in all of the counties applying, as determined by the said commission, unless a balance remains unallotted under the arrangement above prescribed, in which event said balance may be apportioned in the same manner among the counties which have not received the full amount of their applications.

Sec. 13.—Be it enacted, That any road constructed under the provisions of this Act shall thereafter be a county road, and the duty of keeping the same in repair shall devolve upon the county in which it is situated; and all other powers and duties respecting such roads shall be imposed upon and invested in said county; and the board of county commissioners shall provide all moneys necessary to keep in a proper state of repair the roads constructed under this Act; and it shall be the duty of the commission to notify the board of county commissioners of all such repairs as they may deem necessary to be made to such county roads; and immediately on such notification the board of county commissioners of such county shall cause such repairs to be made according to the direction and to the satisfaction of said commission and if said board shall refuse or neglect to make such repairs within thirty days from the date of such notification by said commission, said county shall not thereafter receive any further assistance provided for in this Act until such repairs have been made; and any five tax-payers of such county may apply to the Circuit Court of said county for a writ of mandamus to compel said board to make such repairs as aforesaid; and when such application is made, the Court, upon a rule to show cause or otherwise, in such manner as the Court shall prescribe, shall ascertain and determine such road as aforesaid is in a proper state of repair, and if not shall issue a mandamus requiring said board to make the necessary repairs, and may also in its discretion allow to the attorney of the applicants a reasonable counsel fee to be paid by said county.

Sec. 14.—Be it enacted, That any county in which the control of the public roads is now or may hereafter be vested in any body other than the board of county commissioners, said body shall have all the powers and privileges conferred by this Act on the board of county commissioners, and be subject to all the duties and obligations imposed by the terms of this Act upon the board of county commissioners of the respective counties of the State.

Sec. 15—Be it enacted, That nothing in this Act shall be taken to alter, abridge or in any way affect the present method of road construction or repair by the respective counties, at their own expense or otherwise, as now authorized by law.

Sec. 16.—And be it further enacted, That the sum of two hundred thousand ($200,000) dollars annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 17.—And be it further enacted, That the provisions of this Act shall be regarded as adding to such an extent as may be necessary to enable it to perform the additional duties hereinbefore imposed upon it, to the powers and duties conferred upon the said commission by the Act of the General Assembly of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, Chapter four hundred and fifty-four.

Sec. 18.—And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from January 1, 1905.

Approved April 2, 1904.

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

CHAPTER 546.

AN ACT to add two additional sections to Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Crimes and Punishments,' subtitle 'Destroying Property Maliciously,' to be known as Sections 59C and 59D.

Sec. 1—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Destroying Property Maliciously," be and the same is hereby amended by the addition of two new sections to be inserted after Section 59B, and to be known as Sections 59C and 59D, and to read as follows:

Sec. 59C.—It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to wrongfully and maliciously connect, disconnect, tap or interfere or tamper with any of the canals, springs, reservoirs, tunnels, mounds, dams, plugs, mains, pipes, conduits, taps, valves, connections, engines and machinery belonging to any company using or engaged in the supplying of water for domestic agricultural or manufacturing purpurposes, or either of them, or to make any connection with any of such canals, spring, reservoirs, tunnels, mounds, dams, plugs, main, pipes, conduits, connections, taps, valves, engines and machinery for the purpose of wasting or using such water or to in any wise tamper with any meters used to register the water consumed, unless such person or persons shall be duly authorized by or be in the employ of such company; provided, that nothing in this Act shall in any way interfere with the lawful supervision and control of water companies, their canals, springs, reservoirs, tunnels, mounds, dams, plugs, mains, pipes, conduits, connections, taps, valves, engines and machinery by the municipalties, nor shall anything in this Act interfere with any right now existing in any municipality to pass ordinances relating to and regulating such water companies.

Sec. 59D—Any person or persons found guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of the preceding section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be imprisoned not exceeding six months or fined not exceeding five hundred ($500) dollars, or both or either, at the discretion of the court, provided that none of the provisions of this Act shall apply to Carroll County.

Sec. 2.—And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1904.

ADULTERATION OF DRINKS.

CHAPTER 378.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Health," to be numbered section 81B.

Sec. 1.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following section shall be added to Article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws, to be numbered section 81 B, and to read as follows:

Sec. 81 B.—No person, firm or corporation engaged in making, manufacturing, compounding and selling extracts, essences, or other fluids commonly used for the purpose of flavoring articles of food and drink, shall use or employ, or permit to be used or employed by his, their or its agents or employees in the making, manufacture or compounding of such flavoring extracts, essences or fluids, any methyl, or wood alcohol; nor shall any person, firm or corporation, his, their or its agents or employees, sell, or offer for sale at wholesale or retail, any flavoring extract, essence or other fluid commonly used for flavoring articles of food or drink, when the same to contain any methyl, or wood alcohol; and any person, firm or corporation, his, their or its agents, employes or officers, violating the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, or by less than three months, nor more than twelve months imprisonment, or by both, in the discretion of the Court.

Sec. 2.—And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1904.

PARTITION REAL ESTATE—CHANCERY.

CHAPTER 535.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 116, of Article 16, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title, 'Chancery,' sub-title 'Partition,' as amended by Acts of 1900, Chapter 205.

Sec. 1.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 116, of Article 16, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title, "Chancery," sub-title "Partition," as amended by Acts of 1900, Chapter 205, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

116 The court may decree a partition of any lands, tenements or hereditaments, or any right, interest or estate therein, either legal or equitable, on the bill or petition of any joint tenant, tenant in common, or any parcener or any concurrent owner, whether claiming by descent or purchase, or if it appear that said lands, tenements or hereditaments, or right, interest or estate thereon, cannot be divided without loss or injury to the parties interested, the court may decree a sale thereof, and a division of the money arising from such sale among the parties, according to their respective rights; this section to apply to cases where all the parties are of full age and to cases where all the parties are infants, and to cases where some of the parties are of full age and some infants, and to cases where some or all of the parties are non compos mentis, and also to apply to cases where any or all of the parties are non-residents; and any party, whether of full age, infants or non compos mentis, may file a bill under this section, an infant, by his guardian or procheinami, and a non compos mentis by his committee, and if any contract hath been made for the sale of any lands, tenements or hereditaments held as aforesaid, or any interest therein for or on behalf of any infant, idiot or person non compos mentis which the court, upon hearing aforesaid and examination into all the circumstances, shall think for the interest and advantages, both of such infant, idiot or person non compos mentis, and of the other person or persons interested therein to be confirmed, the court may confirm such contract, and all sales and deeds made in pursuance of and agreeably to an order of the court in the exercise of the above power shall be good and sufficient in law to transfer the estate and interest of such infant, idiot or person non compos mentis in such lands, tenements or hereditaments, according to the true intent and meaning of such deeds, respectively; and in all cases of deeds executed in the exercise of the above power, the same shall be executed and acknowledged by such person or persons as the court may appoint for the purpose. And wherever any bill or petition is filed under the provisions of this section for the sale of lands, persons holding mortgages and other incumbrances on the said lands or an undivided interest therein, may be made parties to said bill, and the said lands or interest therein, shall be sold free and clear of such mortgages or other incumbrances, and the rights of the lienors shall be protected in the distribution of the proceeds of the sale of such lands

Ses. 2.—And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1904.

TAXES BY CORPORATIONS.

CHAPTER 212.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article eighty-one of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Revenue and Taxes,' sub-title 'Payment of Taxes by Corporations,' to follow 'Section 81 A,' and to be designated as 'Section 81 B.'

Section 1—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an additional section be, and the same is hereby added to Article eighty-one, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Revenue and Taxes,' sub-title 'Payment of Taxes by Corporations,' to follow 'Section eighty-six A,' and to be designated as 'Section eighty-six B.'

Sec. 86B—None of the provisions of section eighty-six of this Article, shall apply to or in any manner affect any savings bank, institution or corporation which has a capital stock of twenty thousand dollars or over subject to taxation under the laws of this State, and which merely receive deposits at a fixed rate of interest but do not receive weekly or monthly deposits.

Sec. 2—And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1904.

BADGE OF ORDER OF EAGLES.

CHAPTER 170.

AN ACT to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the insignia, distinctive ribbons, membership rosette or button of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Sec. 1.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an additional section be added to Article 27 of the Code of the Public General Laws, title "Crime and Punishments," sub-title "Fraud," to be numbered Section 97B to follow Section 97A, and to read as follows:

97B. Any person who shall unlawfully wear the insignia, distinctive ribbons or membership rosette or button of the Fraternal Order of Eagles or use the same to obtain aid or assistance within the State, unless he shall be entitled to use or wear the same under the constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations of the said organization shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars.

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