

the Acts of 1892, as amended by Chapter 245 of the Acts of 1902 and codified as Sections 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, and 315 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of 1904, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Mineral Waters, Porter and Other Beverages," as amended by Chapter 47 of the Acts of 1906, as amended by Chapter 368 of the Acts of 1908 and codified as Sections 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340 and 341 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of 1914, and to re-enact with amendments Sections 331, 332, 333, 335, 336, 337, 338 and 340 thereof, and to add three new Sections thereto, the first to follow Section 331 as re-enacted, and to be known as Section 331-A; the second to follow Section 333 as re-enacted, and to be known as Section 334; and the third to follow Section 338 as re-enacted, and to be known as Section 339 of said Article.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Chapter 491 of the Acts of 1882, entitled "An Act to protect the property of manufacturers, bottlers and dealers in mineral waters, porter and other beverages from the loss of their founts, kegs, bottles and boxes," and known as Sections 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206 and 207 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of 1888, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Mineral Waters, Porter and Other Beverages," as amended by Chapter 262 of the Acts of 1892, as amended by Chapter 245 of the Acts of 1902 and codified as Sections 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314 and 315 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of 1904, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Mineral Waters, Porter and Other Beverages," as amended by Chapter 47 of the Acts of 1906, as amended by Chapter 368 of the Acts of 1908, and codified as Sections 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340 and 341 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of 1914 are hereby repealed, and that Sections 331, 332, 333, 335, 336, 337, 338 and 340 are hereby re-enacted with amendments, and that three new Sections are hereby enacted, all to be known as the "Returnable Container Act," so that the same may read as follows:

Section 331. Any and all persons, partnerships or bodies corporate owning returnable containers, or dealing in any commodities handled or delivered in returnable containers, which said containers bear security affixed or attached thereto, or impressed or imprinted thereon, in any manner whatsoever.