

CHAPTER 219.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1929 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," to be under sub-title "Fire—False Alarm," said new section to be known as Section 149B and to follow immediately after Section 149A of said Article, making it unlawful to give false alarm of fire.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1929 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," to be under sub-title "Fire—False Alarm," said new section to be known as Section 149B, to follow immediately after Section 149A of said Article, and to read as follows:

149B. It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to give or cause to be given any false alarm of fire by means of the telegraph box connected with any fire alarm telegraph or by means of telephone or telegraph system, or by any other means or method. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, or to imprisonment not exceeding twelve months, or to both fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1931.

Approved April 6, 1931.

CHAPTER 220.

AN ACT to add one new section to Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Chancery," sub-title "Divorce," said new section to follow immediately after Section 39 of said Article and to be known as Section 39A, to make all agreements and/or settlements valid between husband and wife respecting support, maintenance, personal or property rights and all settlements between husband and wife in lieu of support or maintenance; and to