

Commerce of the United States of America and provided, further, that nothing in this Act shall apply to the receipt, possession and use of signals required for the safe operation of vessels, motor vehicles, railroad cars or aircraft, by the operators of such vessels, motor vehicles, railroad cars and aircraft.

254. *Duration.* This Act and all lawful regulations made under it shall be in force until May 15, 1945, and thereafter whenever the United States is at war; Provided, any violation of this Act, committed while the Act is in force, may be prosecuted and punished thereafter, whether or not this Act is in force at the time of such prosecution and punishment.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That any and all other laws or parts of laws whether general or local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act may be cited as the "Explosives Act."

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and being passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 28, 1941.

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CHAPTER 900.

(House Bill 603)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Sections 3 and 5 of Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland