

as Section 558A and to follow immediately after Section 558 of said Article, providing for a short form of indictment or warrant for the crime of robbery with a deadly weapon and attempt to rob with a deadly weapon.

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 (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Robbery", said new section to be known as Section 558A, to follow immediately after Section 558 of said Article, and to read as follows:

558A. In any indictment or warrant for robbery with a dangerous or deadly weapon and attempt to rob with a dangerous or deadly weapon, it shall be sufficient to use a formula substantially to the following effect: "That A-B on the..... day of....., 19...., in the County (City) aforesaid feloniously with a dangerous and deadly weapon did rob C-D (or did attempt with a dangerous and deadly weapon to rob C-D, as the case may be) and violently did steal (or attempt to steal, as the case may be) from him.....dollars (here list property stolen); contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided and against the peace, government and dignity of the State."

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved February 9, 1945.

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## CHAPTER 85.

(Senate Bill 98)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Robbery", said new section to be known as Section 557A and to follow immediately after Section 557 of said Article, providing for a short form of indictment or warrant for the crime of robbery.

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 (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Robbery", said new section to be known as Section 557A, to follow immediately after Section 557 of said Article, and to read as follows: