

to be under the sub-title "Cruelty to Animals" and to read as follows:

70A. Any person, partnership or corporation being the owner, possessor, or custodian of a dog, cat, or other domestic animal, who abandons such animal or drops or leaves such animal on a street, road, highway, or in a public place or on private property, with intent to abandon it, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100.00.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 320

(House Bill 59)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Insurance", sub-title "General Provisions", said new section to be known as Section 45A and to follow immediately after Section 45, relating to the prohibition of rebating and discriminatory practices and providing for the elimination of any conflict between Section 45 and Sections 99A, 140A and 146A of Article 48A.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Insurance", sub-title "General Provisions", said new section to be known as Section 45A, to follow immediately after Section 45 and to read as follows:

45A. Nothing contained in Section 45 shall prohibit any rating procedure which has been filed and approved pursuant to Sections 99A, 140A and 146A of Article 48A.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 22, 1949.