

appealing from convictions before trial magistrates, whether a minor or an adult, and after conviction or after a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, without such consent, are empowered, during the term of court in which such consent, conviction or plea is had, to:

- (1) Suspend the imposition of sentence; and/or
- (2) Place such person on probation without finding a verdict; and
- (3) Make such conditions of suspension of sentence and probation as the court may deem proper.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved March 25, 1957.

CHAPTER 317

(Senate Bill 195)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 669 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Water Resources", providing for the construction and maintenance of certain ponds constructed as farm ponds, irrigation ponds, flood control ponds, or for certain other purposes relating generally to the construction and maintenance of such ponds, providing for a correction in the terms "Water Resources Commission" or "Commission", wherever they occur in the laws for regulations of this State and relating generally to the construction, re-construction, or repair of certain reservoirs, dams, or waterway obstructions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 669 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Water Resources", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

669. (a) From and after January 1, 1934, it shall be unlawful for the State or any agency thereof, any person or persons, partnership, association, private or public corporation, county, municipality or other political subdivision of the State, to construct, reconstruct or repair any reservoir, dam or waterway obstruction; or to make or construct, or permit to be made or constructed, any change therein or addition thereto; or to make, or permit to be made, any change in, addition to, or repair of, any existing waterway obstruction; or in any manner to change or diminish the course, current, or cross-section of any stream or body of water, wholly or partly, within this State, except the tidal waters, without a permit from the [Water Resources Commission] *Department of Geology, Mines and Water*

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.