

taxes and other sums or charges levied by the said Commission in the Sanitary District, except that the Commission shall not levy any ad valorem tax or front foot benefit assessment within the areas added to the Washington Suburban Sanitary District by this Act until such time as the construction of a water system or sewerage system shall be actually commenced in, or any such existing system is extended to, such area and made available to the property therein. When from time to time any such system is commenced or extended in any part of the above described areas the property or properties to which service becomes available by reason of the commencement or extension, but only those properties, shall no longer be subject to the within exemption from taxes and assessment charges but shall be subject thereto.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved April 30, 1963.

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CHAPTER 743

(House Bill 922)

AN ACT to add new Section 11A to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1962 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," to follow immediately after Section 11 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Assault on Child," defining as a felony certain mistreatment of certain minor children by or in the presence of the parents, adoptive parents or persons having custody of such children, AND providing a penalty therefor, ~~and requiring reports of the treatment of such children under certain circumstances.~~

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 11A be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1962 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," to follow immediately after Section 11 thereof, to be under the new subtitle "Assault on Child," and to read as follows:

*Assault on Child*

11A.

~~(a) Any parent, adoptive parent or other person who has the permanent or temporary care or custody of a minor child under the age of fourteen years who recklessly or maliciously beats, strikes, or otherwise mistreats, or who suffers or permits another person in his presence to recklessly or maliciously beat, strike or otherwise mistreat such minor child to such degree as to require medical treatment for such child shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to not less than one nor more than fifteen years in the Penitentiary.~~

~~(b) Any physician or other person who shall render medical treatment to a child under the age of fourteen years under circumstances which indicate a violation of the foregoing subsection shall~~