

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved April 17, 1963.

CHAPTER 473
(House Bill 916)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 530 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1953 Edition, being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Prince George's County," subtitle "Dogs," amending the local laws of Prince George's County in order to remove from the laws concerning dogs, an obsolete reference to the payments of fees to informers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 530 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1953 Edition, being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

530.

If any person or persons directly or indirectly fail or refuse to procure a tag for any dog owned by him, her or them, or for any dog in the possession of, or over which said person may have the care or custody, on or before the first day of September in each year, said person shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) and costs of the prosecution, and shall be committed to the Prince George's County jail until said fine and costs are paid for a period not to exceed thirty days [; one-half the fine imposed and collected shall be paid to the informer, and any person, other than the sheriff, or any deputy sheriff or any constable at large, may be entitled to claim and receive such informer's fee, upon due proof that he is entitled to receive the same; and even though said person as the informer may be the duly authorized collector of dog tax,]. It shall be the duty of the sheriff, and any deputy sheriff, and all constables to enforce the provisions of this subtitle; and each of said officers are specially charged to make diligent inquiry and investigate the violations of this subtitle.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved April 17, 1963.

CHAPTER 474
(House Bill 1094)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 11 (a) and (b) of Article 36 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962