

section of the boundary line of the Commonwealth of Virginia with the boundary line of the District of Columbia; thence following the mean low water line of the Potomac River on the southern, or Virginia shore, as defined in the Black-Jenkins Award of 1877 and as laid out in the Matthews-Nelson Survey of 1927, beginning at the intersection of the Potomac River and the District of Columbia Line at Jones Point and running to Smith's Point; and thence in a straight line across the mouth of the Potomac River on the established line from Smith's Point to Point Lookout, to the mean low water mark at Point Lookout, the place of beginning.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall not take effect until a similar Act is passed by the Commonwealth of Virginia; that the Commonwealth of Virginia is requested to concur in this Act of the General Assembly of Maryland by the passage of a similar Act; and that thereupon the Governor of the State of Maryland issue a proclamation declaring this Act valid and effective.

~~SEC. 3. Subject to the provisions of Section 2, This Act shall take effect June 1, 1964.~~

SEC. 3. *AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED*, THAT THIS ACT IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE AN EMERGENCY LAW AND NECESSARY FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY, AND BEING PASSED BY A YEA AND NAY VOTE SUPPORTED BY THREE-FIFTHS OF ALL THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF ITS PASSAGE.

Approved April 7, 1964.

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CHAPTER 55

(Senate Bill 68)

AN ACT to repeal Section 300 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1963 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Health—Narcotic Drugs", and to enact new Section 300 in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section so repealed, and to add new Section 298A to the said Article and sub-title of the Code (1957 Edition), to follow immediately after Section 298 thereof, to change the grade of the offense for violations of the narcotic drug laws, to revise the penalties applicable to violations, to change the offense of supplying or furnishing narcotic drugs to minors and its penalties, in order to revise narcotic drug offenses and the penalties for violations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 300 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1963 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Health—Narcotic Drugs", be and it is hereby repealed and that, new Section 300 be and it is enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section so repealed, and that new Section 298A be and it