

(1) All species of plants from which controlled substances in Schedules I and II may be derived which have been planted or cultivated in violation of this subheading, or of which the owners or cultivators are unknown, or which are wild growths, may be seized and summarily forfeited to the State.

(2) The failure, upon demand by the Department, or its duly authorized agent, of the person in occupancy or in control of land or premises upon which such species of plants are growing or being stored, to produce an appropriate registration, or proof that he is the holder thereof, shall constitute authority for the seizure and forfeiture.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 26, 1972.

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## CHAPTER 617

(House Bill 1352)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 111(a) and to repeal Section 111(a-1) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Calvert County (1963 Edition and 1970 Supplement, being Article 5 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Calvert County," subtitle "Court Reporters," to change the manner of compensating the court reporters and court stenographers in the Seventh Judicial Circuit.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 111(a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Calvert County (1963 Edition and 1970 Supplement, being Article 5 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Calvert County," subtitle "Court Reporters," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that Section 111(a-1) thereof is hereby repealed, and to read as follows :

111.

(a) The Judges of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Maryland shall appoint one or more official court reporters for the circuit courts of Calvert, Charles, Prince George's, and St. Mary's Counties, respectively. These REPORTERS each shall be expert stenographers or otherwise competent to record court proceedings. Each shall hold office during the pleasure of the judges of said respective courts. The court reporters or stenographers in Prince George's County shall be paid a per diem *or annual salary* to be fixed [by the court not to exceed \$40.00 for each and every day of actual service;] *by the County governing body after consultation with the County Administrative Judge; and the county stenographers or reporters for Calvert and St. Mary's Counties shall be paid a per diem or annual salary to be fixed by the [court not to exceed \$40.00 for each and every day of actual service.] County Commissioners after consultation with*