

## COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

on this sheet of this Petition; that the signatures thereon were written in my presence; that to my own personal knowledge each signature thereon is genuine and bona fide; and that the signers are qualified voters of Prince George's County, as set forth opposite their names.

BILL NO. CB - 12 - 1972

AN ACT to repeal Section 24-9 titled "Stealing Dog" of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition, being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland) subtitle 24, titled "Dogs"; and to amend in part only Chapter 3, titled "Animals and Fowls" of the Prince George's County Code of Ordinances and Resolutions, 1967 Edition by adding a new Article V thereto titled "Larceny-Dogs or Pets" so as to provide that dogs and other domesticated animals or pets kept for pleasure shall be deemed personal property, the subject of larceny and prescribing the penalty for their larceny.

SECTION I. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND, that Section 24-9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County 1963 Edition (being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), is hereby repealed, as follows:

"[24-9 Stealing dog.

If any person shall steal, entice or carry away any dog whose owner shall have complied with the provisions of this subtitle of this Article, every such person shall be deemed guilty of larceny, and upon prosecution and conviction thereof by any tribunal, now or hereafter to be authorized by law to try such offense, shall be fined a sum equal to the value of such dog, such sum to go to the owner of such dog so stolen, enticed or carried away; and in addition thereto, shall suffer imprisonment in the county jail for not less than one or more than six months, in the discretion of the Court or other tribunal trying such case.]"

SECTION II. Be It Further Enacted that Chapter 3, titled "Animals and Fowls" of the Prince George's County Code of Ordinances and Resolutions, 1967