CHAPTER 784

(House Bill 658)

AN ACT to add a new section and sub-title to the Laws of Harford County (1942 Edition), being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Harford County", to be known as Section 242A, to be under the new sub-title "Explosives", and to follow immediately after Section 242 thereof, making it unlawful to ~~manu-facture, compound, store or keep~~ COMPOUND OR STORE explosives in Harford County under certain conditions, and providing for a penalty for violation thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to the Laws of Harford County (1942 Edition), being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Harford County", to be known as Section 242A, to be under the new sub-title "Explosives", to follow immediately after Section 242 thereof, and to read as follows:

EXPLOSIVES

242A. (a) On and after September 1, 1953, it shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, corporation or association to ~~manufacture, compound, store or keep~~ COMPOUND OR STORE *fireworks or other explosives in Harford County within* ~~five hundred (500) feet~~ ~~TWO HUNDRED (200) FEET~~ ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE (175) FEET *of any public highway* ~~or adjoining property line;~~ *provided that any person, partnership, corporation or association storing dynamite for retail sale may secure a permit from the Sheriff of Harford County, authorizing such storage, under such safety rules as the Sheriff may prescribe.*

(b) Any person, partnership, corporation or association violating the provisions hereof shall be deemed to be maintaining a public nuisance, and shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be subject to a fine not exceeding $1,000.00, and each day such violation exists shall constitute a separate offense.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.