SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved April 30, 1974.

## CHAPTER 359

(Senate Bill 584)

AN. ACT concerning

State Administrative Office of the Courts

FOR the purpose of changing the title of the head of the State Administrative Office of the Courts from Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts to State Court Administrator.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 13-101 and 13-303 Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 13-101 and 13-303 of Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

13-101.

(a)

An administrative office of the courts is created and continued, headed by [a director] THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR. The [director] ADMINISTRATOR is appointed by and holds office during the pleasure of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland. The [director] ADMINISTRATOR shall have the compensation provided in the State budget. The administrative office of the courts shall have a seal in the form the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals approves. The courts of the State shall take judicial notice of the seal.