by any of the foregoing, are hereby declared to be valid, legal, binding and enforceable obligations to the extent of the obligation as provided in any such bonds, notes, instruments, certificates or evidences of indebtedness and the proceedings relating to the issuance thereof.

SECTION -9- 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION  $\pm \theta$  13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, the provisions of this Act creating the Maryland Small Business Extension Service Center Program, and any regulations adopted under this-Act the Maryland Small Business Extension Service Program shall be void and of no effect after July 1, 1990.

SECTION  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  $\overline{Ju}$ ly 1, 1987.

Approved May 14, 1987.

CHAPTER 312

(Senate Bill 8)

AN ACT concerning

## Litter Control Law

FOR the purpose of altering the penalties for violations of the Litter Control Law; and providing that, under certain circumstances, it is not necessary that the owner of certain property be present at any court proceeding regarding a violation of the Litter Control Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 468 Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)