

CHAPTER 369.

AN ACT to repeal Section seventeen of Article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Crimes and Punishments," under the head of "Bribery," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Repealed and re-enacted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section seventeen of Article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Crimes and Punishments," under the head of "Bribery," be and the same is hereby repealed, amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Bribery.

17. If any person shall bribe or attempt to bribe any executive officer of the State of Maryland, any Judge or other judicial officer of said State, any member or officer of the General Assembly of Maryland, or any member or officer of any municipal corporation in said State, or any executive officer of such corporation, in order to influence any such officer or person in the performance of any of his official duties; and if any Governor or other executive officer of the State of Maryland, any Judge or other judicial officer of said State, any member of the General Assembly of Maryland or officer thereof, or any member or officer of any municipal corporation, or Mayor or other executive officer thereof in said State shall demand or receive any bribe, fee, reward or testimonial for the performance of his official duties, or for neglecting or failing to perform the same, every such person so bribing or attempting to bribe any of such officers or persons shall be deemed guilty of bribery, and on being convicted thereof, shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than five thousand dollars, or, in the discretion of the court, sentenced to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary of this State for not less than two nor more than twelve years, or both fined and imprisoned, and shall also be forever disfranchised and disqualified from holding any office of trust or profit in the State of Maryland; and any person so bribing or attempting to bribe, or so demanding or receiving a bribe, fee, reward or testimonial, shall be competent wit-

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