

560D. UNIFORMITY OF INTERPRETATION. This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of the states which enact it.

560E. SHORT TITLE. This act may be cited as "Uniform Act to Secure the Attendance of Witnesses from without a State in Criminal Proceedings".

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted,* That if any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and, being passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 18, 1937.

CHAPTER 125.

AN ACT to add a new Section to Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1935 Supplement) title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments", sub-title "Parole Commissioner", said new Section to be known as Section 56, and to follow immediately after Section 55 of said Article, providing that the State of Maryland may enter into a compact with any of the United States for mutual helpfulness in relation to persons convicted of crime or offenses who may be on probation or parole.