

title "Bribery," extending the law relating to bribery to all officers and employees of the State, or of any county, municipality or other political subdivision of the State, including all members of the police force of Baltimore City and the motorcycle deputies (commonly known as State Police) under the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 31 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Bribery," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

31. If any person shall bribe or attempt to bribe any executive officer of the State of Maryland, any judge, justice of the peace or other judicial officer of this State, any member or officer of the General Assembly of Maryland, any officer or any employee of the State, or of any county, municipality or other political subdivision of the State, including members of the police force of Baltimore City and the motorcycle deputies (commonly known as State Police) under the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or any member or officer of any municipal corporation of this 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 the Governor or other executive officer of this State, any judge, justice of the peace or other judicial officer of this State, any member of the General Assembly of Maryland or officer thereof, any officer or any employee of the State, or of any county, municipality or other political subdivision of the State, including members of the police force of Baltimore City and the motorcycle deputies (commonly known as State Police) under the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or any member or officer of any municipal corporation, or Mayor or other executive officer thereof in this State shall demand or receive any bribe, fee, reward or testimonial for the purpose of influencing him in 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, and every such person so demanding or receiving any bribe, fee, reward, or testimonial shall be deemed guilty of bribery, and on being convicted thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more