

*assistance unlawfully obtained is less than five hundred dollars, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than two years in the jail or house of correction, or both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court; and if the amount of assistance unlawfully obtained shall be five hundred dollars or more, said person shall be fined as aforesaid or imprisoned in the penitentiary for not less than two nor more than ten years, or both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court. The provisions of Section 13 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland shall not apply to this section.*

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall (a) take effect on July 15, 1961, contingent upon the taking effect of Chapter 13 of the Acts of the Special Session of 1961 (Senate Bill 4); (b) terminate or be of no effect as of the time Chapter 616 of the Acts of the Regular Session of 1961 becomes or became effective, or upon the rejection of said Chapter 616 at a referendum election under Article XVI of the Constitution of this State; and (c) not be construed as repealing, by implication or otherwise, the aforesaid Chapter 616 or any part thereof.*

Approved June 15, 1961.