

title "Title 7. Courts, Fines, Forfeitures and Imprisonment", subheading "Article IV. Juries", to remove a limitation on the number of petit juries that may serve at any time in Baltimore County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 7-79 of the Baltimore County Code—1958 (being Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Baltimore County", sub-title "Title 7. Courts, Fines, Forfeitures and Imprisonment", subheading "Article IV. Juries", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

7-79.

Any petit jury chosen for a particular term of court shall serve for four weeks; provided, however, that the circuit court for the county may extend or reduce that term of service of any particular jury as in its discretion deems advisable. [No more than three petit juries may serve simultaneously at any particular time.]

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved April 30, 1963.

CHAPTER 589
(Senate Bill 356)

AN ACT to add new Article 43A to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), to follow immediately after Article 43 thereof and to be entitled "~~Maryland~~ Higher Education Loan Program", to create the Maryland Higher Education Loan Corporation, to provide for its powers and duties, and to provide for the loan of funds to persons to assist them in meeting the expenses of higher education and relating generally to higher education in the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Article 43A be and it is hereby added to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), to follow immediately after Article 43 thereof, to be entitled "~~Maryland~~ Higher Education Loan Program", and to read as follows:

Article 43A

Maryland Higher Education Loan Program

1. *There is hereby created a nonprofit corporation which shall be known as the "Maryland Higher Education Loan Corporation".*
2. *The purpose of the corporation shall be to improve the higher educational opportunities of persons who are residents of this state, and who are attending or plan to attend colleges in this state or elsewhere, by lending funds to such persons or guaranteeing the loan of funds to such persons to assist them in meeting their expenses of higher education, in accordance with the provisions of this article.*