

(c) *The words "Criminal case" or "Criminal cases," wherever used in this subtitle, shall be taken to include cases involving the violation of any traffic law, ordinance or regulation. The phrase "Court having criminal jurisdiction," wherever used in this subtitle, shall be taken to include the Trial Magistrate's Courts of Anne Arundel County, Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, People's Court of Anne Arundel County, and the Judges, Magistrates, or Justices of the Peace assigned to said Courts. The words defined in this paragraph also shall be taken to include courts which take the place of or supplant the courts specifically mentioned herein, as well as cases in any such new court or courts.*

3A-3.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business and/or activity of becoming surety for compensation on bonds in criminal cases, or for any agent, employee or representative of such person, firm or corporation (hereinafter called "bondsman"), either directly or indirectly, to give, donate, lend, contribute, or to promise to give, donate, loan or contribute any money, property, entertainment, or other thing of value whatsoever to any attorney at law, police officer, sheriff, jailer, probation officer, clerk, or other attache of any court having criminal jurisdiction in Anne Arundel County, or public official, or employee, of any character, for procuring or assisting in procuring any person to employ said bondsman to execute as surety any bond for compensation in any criminal case.

3A-4.

It shall be unlawful for any attorney at law, police officer, sheriff, jailer, probation officer, clerk, bailiff, or other attache of any court having criminal jurisdiction in Anne Arundel County or public official or employee of any character, to accept or receive from any such bondsman any money, property, entertainment, or other thing of value whatsoever for procuring or assisting in procuring any person to employ any bondsman to execute as surety any bond for compensation in any criminal court.

3A-5.

It shall be unlawful for any bondsman, either directly or indirectly, to procure, suggest, aid in the procurement of or to cause in any way whatsoever the obtaining or employing of any attorney at law for any person in a criminal case.

3A-6.

It shall be lawful to charge for executing any bond in a criminal case, but it shall be unlawful for any bondsman, either directly or indirectly, to charge, accept, or receive any sum of money, or other thing of value, other than the regular fee for bonding, from any person for whom he has executed bond for any other service whatever performed in connection with any indictment, information, or charge upon which said person is bailed or held.

3A-7.

It also shall be unlawful for any bondsman to settle, or attempt to settle, or to procure or attempt to procure the dismissal of any warrant, indictment, information, or charge against any person in custody