IN SECTION 700 OF THIS ARTICLE, FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS NEXT PRECEDING HIS APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE HEREUNDER; EXCEPT HOWEVER THAT NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION SHALL APPLY TO AN APPLICANT SIXTEEN (16) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND COMING OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE, WISHING TO TAKE OR CATCH SOFT-SHELL CLAMS UNDER THIS SECTION. HOWEVER, HE SHALL MAKE OATH TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHESAPEAKE BAY AFFAIRS THAT HE HAS JUST COME OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE, AND HAVE A CERTIFICATE THEREFOR, AND FURTHER THAT HE MEET ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (A) HEREOF, EXCEPT RESIDENCY AND THE HOLDING OF A TONGER'S LICENSE, SUCH APPLICANT HOWEVER, MUST HAVE BEEN A BONA FIDE RESIDENT OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR NEXT PRECEDING THE MAKING OF THIS APPLICATION. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT OF CHESAPEAKE BAY AFFAIRS MAY GRANT SUCH LICENSES TO MARYLAND RESIDENTS WHO HAVE RETURNED TO LIVE IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY UPON BEING HONORABLY OR MEDICALLY DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES.

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE AND NECESSARY FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY AND HAVING BEEN PASSED BY A YEA AND NAY VOTE SUPPORTED BY THREE-FIFTHS OF ALL THE 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 7, 1968.

CHAPTER 600

(Senate Bill 612)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 75 (a), (b), 76, 77, 78 (b) and 81 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Licenses," subtitle "Private Detectives"; to add new subsections (e) and (f) to Section 78 of said Article and title of the Code, to follow immediately after subsection (d) thereof; to add new Sections 81A and 86A thereto to follow immediately after Sections 81 and 86 thereof; and to repeal Section 90 thereof, and enact new Section 90 to stand in the place of the Section so repealed, to amend the licensing laws pertaining to private detectives, to impose new regulations on private detectives, and relating generally to the qualifications and licensing of private detectives.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 75 (a), (b), 76, 77, 78 (b), and 81 of Article 56 of the