CHAPTER 544

(Senate Bill 107)

AN ACT to add new Section 689B to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Radiation Control," to follow immediately after Section 689A thereof, prohibiting the establishment of nuclear material production plants PLANTS OR FACILITIES FOR THE REPROCESSING OR RECOVERY OF NUCLEAR FUEL OR RELATED MATTER and nuclear waste material burial grounds or storage facilities.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 689B be and it is hereby added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Radiation Control," to follow immediately after Section 689A thereof, and all to read as follows:

689B.

- (a) It is unlawful to establish any plant or facility to be used for the production of special nuclear material, or nuclear fuel, within the State. The meaning of terms used in this section shall be as defined in the U.S. Atomic Energy Act of 1954 as amended REPROCESSING OR RECOVERY OF NUCLEAR FUEL, BLANKET, OR RELATED MATERIAL WITHIN THIS STATE.
- (b) It is unlawful to establish any permanent storage facility, burial ground or other installation for the long term storing of waste nuclear materials or their byproducts while awaiting radioactive decay, within the State. This subsection does not prohibit temporary storage of used nuclear plant fuel as necessary incident to its subsequent shipment out of the State EXCEPT THAT TEMPORARY STORAGE SHALL NOT EXCEED TWO YEARS.
- SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved May 5, 1970

CHAPTER 545 (Senate Bill 288)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 15-13(a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1969 Edition, being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Baltimore City," subtitle "People's Court," to revise the schedule of costs for the People's Court of Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 15-13(a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1969 Edition, being Article 4 of the Code of Public