

CHAPTER 684

(Senate Bill 750)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 336 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Injuries—Reports of," to require certain persons to report certain injuries or drug use to police authorities and making this section applicable in Allegany County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 336 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Injuries—Reports of," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

336.

Whenever any physician, pharmacist, dentist, hospital or nurse treats any person for an injury which was caused by or shows evidence of having been caused by an automobile accident or by a lethal weapon *or who is suspected to be a user of narcotics or dangerous drugs*, he or she, or in the case of a hospital, the individual then in charge thereof, shall, as soon as practicable, notify either the sheriff of the county, the county police, or the State Police of such fact, giving such person's name and address, if known, a description of the injury, and any other facts concerning the affair which might assist in the detection of crime. Any such person failing so to report shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable in any court of competent criminal jurisdiction by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). The provisions of this section shall only apply in Charles, Kent, Montgomery, Talbot, Somerset, Prince George's, *Allegany* and Anne Arundel counties.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved May 21, 1970.

CHAPTER 685

(Senate Bill 786)

AN ACT to add a new Section 12 (h) to Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Debt—Public," subtitle "Public Securities," to follow immediately after Section 12 (g) thereof; providing that public bodies may issue bonds bearing interest at a rate or rates in excess of that prescribed in the original authorizing legislation in order to pay principal and certain interest on outstanding bond anticipation notes; repealing inconsistent laws or parts thereof; and generally relating to the issuance of bonds to pay bond anticipation notes issued under Section 12 of said Article 31.