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Any person who shall accept or receive a completion certificate or other evidence that performance of a home-improvement contract is complete or satisfactorily concluded, with knowledge that such document is false and that the performance is not completed, [and] or who shall utter, offer or use such document in connection with the making or accepting of any assignment or negotiation of the right to receive any payment from the owner, under or in connection with a home-improvement contract, or for the purpose of obtaining or granting any credit or loan on the security of the right to receive any payment, as aforesaid, *knowing or having good reason to know such document to be false*, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine not exceeding \$5,000.00 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years, or both.

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

Approved April 15, 1970

CHAPTER 191
(House Bill 767)

AN ACT to add new Section 9A to Article 77A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Higher Education," subtitle "Community Colleges," to follow immediately after Section 9 thereof, providing for the creation of a Charles County Community College Board of Trustees, and relating generally thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 9A be and it is hereby added to Article 77A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Higher Education," subtitle "Community Colleges," to follow immediately after Section 9 thereof, and to read as follows:

9A.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 9 of this Article, Charles County Community College Board of Trustees shall be created, separate and distinct from the Charles County Board of Education. The Board of Trustees shall consist of seven members. The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint the members of the Board, who must be residents of Charles County. At least five (5) members shall have completed sixty (60) semester hours of accredited college work and all shall receive expenses of six hundred dollars per year. Of the seven members appointed initially, five shall be appointed for initial terms of from one to five years, respectively, and the sixth and seventh members shall be appointed for initial terms of six years each. As any such appointment expires, and thereafter, the appointing authority shall appoint a successor for a full term of six years. Any member of the board may be appointed to a successive term. Among the initial appointees there shall be one member of the Charles County Board of Education who