

ment Volume) title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Venue, Procedure and Sentence," subheading "Indictments," providing that the provisions of this Section concerning ineligibility to give bail or to be released on recognizance while prior charges or indictments are pending shall apply to charges or indictments under Section 286 of Article 27, which latter Section relates to the manufacture, distribution, etc., or to the counterfeiting, etc., of a controlled dangerous substance or of certain equipment relating to such substance and to the keeping of a common nuisance as defined in Section 286.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 616½ of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume) title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Venue, Procedure and Sentence," subheading "Indictments," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

616½.

Any person charged with and indicted by a grand jury of this State or charged by a criminal information for an offense as hereinafter enumerated which was committed during the time said person had been released on bail or his own recognizance for committing an offense as hereinafter enumerated, shall become ineligible to give bail or be released on recognizance on any subsequent charge, until such time as all prior charges hereunder have finally been determined by the courts. Provided, however, that a person charged with and indicted for a subsequent crime as hereinafter set forth, may rebut his ineligibility for release on bail or recognizance before determination of the prior charge. If, after consideration of the matters presented in rebuttal, the court hearing the application for bail is persuaded that the applicant would not pose a danger to any other person or to the community, and would appear at the time set for trial, the court may allow release pending trial on suitable bail or recognizance and on such other conditions as will reasonably assure that the person charged will not flee. For the purposes of this section, the offenses shall be those specified in the following sections of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume) as they may be amended from time to time:

- (1) Section 6 (relating to burning of property, etc.);
- (2) Section 7 (relating to burning of barn, garage, church, etc.);
- (3) Section 10 (relating to attempt to burn building or property);
- (4) Section 11 (relating to setting fire while perpetrating crime);
- (5) Section 12 (relating to assault with intent to murder, ravish or rob);
- (6) Section 29 (relating to burglary generally);
- (7) Section 30 (relating to breaking into a dwelling with intent to steal or commit a felony);
- (8) Section 33 (relating to breaking into shops, etc. and stealing);