

ment), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Rape," to follow immediately after Section 462, to prohibit certain sexual acts between a female and male child and to provide a penalty therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 462A be and the same is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Rape," to follow immediately after Section 462, and to read as follows:

462A.

If any female over the age of ~~twenty-one~~ EIGHTEEN years shall carnally know any male, not her husband, under the age of ~~sixteen~~ FOURTEEN years, such carnal knowledge shall be deemed a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, the offender shall be imprisoned for a period not to exceed eighteen months or be fined a sum not to exceed \$5,000.00, or both.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 31, 1972.

CHAPTER 695
(House Bill 267)

AN ACT to add a new Section 11 to Article 88C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume, 1971 Supplement), title "State Planning" to follow immediately after Section 10 thereof and to be under a new subtitle "Regional Planning Assistance" to authorize certain payments to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission for certain regional planning activities.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new Section 11 be and it is hereby added to Article 88C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume, 1971 Supplement), title "State Planning" to follow immediately after Section 10 thereof and to be under a new subtitle "Regional Planning Assistance" to read as follows:

11.

In order to provide regional planning in the area of the State subject to the jurisdiction of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the Department of State Planning is authorized and directed to include in its budget an amount equivalent to ~~fifty percent (50%)~~ TO INCLUDE IN ITS ANNUAL BUDGET SUCH AMOUNTS AS THE SECRETARY DEEMS APPROPRIATE AS THE STATE'S SHARE of the cost of regional planning projects programmed by the Commission for the following fiscal year, provided that in no event shall the annual payment exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00). The Secretary of the Department