

hereby repealed, and that said subheading "Payment of Counsel Fees," be and it is hereby repealed, and all to read as follows:

[PAYMENT OF COUNSEL FEES

139-1/2.

Counsel fees due to an attorney who shall be appointed to defend an indigent person charged with any crime committed while incarcerated in a penal or correctional institution under the supervision and control of the Department of Correction shall be a responsibility of the State of Maryland. Funds for such payments shall be included in the annual budget of the Department of Correction. After receipt of a list of such payments from the county or Baltimore City in which the crime occurred, the Department shall reimburse the county or city.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 21, 1973.

CHAPTER 513

(House Bill 159)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 40 of Article 83 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Supplement), title "Sales and Notices," subtitle "Antitrust," to amend the criminal penalties for antitrust violations by providing that those penalties apply only to certain business transactions.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 40 of Article 83 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Supplement), title "Sales and Notices," subtitle "Antitrust," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

40.

Every person who shall willfully do any act of the acts prohibited by Section 38 (A)(1) OR (A)(2) of this subtitle shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of up to \$500,000, or by imprisonment not to exceed six months, or both.

(1) The Attorney General with such assistance as he may from time to time require of the State's attorneys in the several counties and Baltimore City shall investigate suspected criminal violations of this subtitle and shall, with the State's attorney for the county or Baltimore City where the prosecution is brought, commence and try all prosecutions under this subtitle. Prosecutions under this subtitle may be commenced by complaint, information, or indictment. With respect to the commencement and trial of such prosecution, the Attorney General shall have all of the powers and duties vested by law in State's attorneys with respect to criminal prosecutions generally.

(2) A prosecution for any offense in violation of this subtitle must be commenced within four years after the commission thereof.