

to add a new Section 594D to Article 27, title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Venue, Procedure and Sentence," under the new subheading "District Court Judges—Powers as to Warrants and Writs"; to renumber Section 586 of Article 27, title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Venue, Procedure and Sentence," subheading "Venue," as Section 586A and to add a new Section 586 to said Article, title, subtitle and subheading as aforesaid; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 592 of Article 27 of said Code, title and subtitle as aforesaid, subheading "Procedure," to clarify legislative intent as to charging by criminal information or indictment in certain cases, and to provide procedures in connection therewith; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 616½ of Article 27, title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Venue, Procedure and sentence," subheading "Indictments"; to add new Sections 617 and 619 to said Article 27, title and subtitle as aforesaid, subheading "Detainers," to add a new Section 643A to said Article 27, title and subtitle as aforesaid, subheading "Sentence and Punishment"; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 14(c) of Article 54, title "Hall of Records," subtitle "Land Patents," 13-103(c) of Article 21, "Real Property," title "Land Patents," and Section 2-207(e) of Article 93, title "Decedents' Estates," subtitle "The Register of Wills"; to add new Sections 55-65 inclusive, to Article 73B, title "Pensions," under the new subtitle "Pensions of Judges and their Surviving Spouses"; to transfer Section 43 of Article 26, title "Courts," subtitle "Relief to Sheriffs and Collectors—Extension of Time for Collection of Fees and Taxes," to Article 81 and to add new Sections 69B, 69C, and 69D to said Article 81, title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "Collectors and Collections," to be under the subheading set forth above; to add a new Section 7-602(d) to Article 93, title "Decedents' Estates," subtitle "Administration of the Estate"; to provide for the continuation of certain terms of office; the transfer or retention of certain property; the continuation of certain pension rights and benefits; the effect, construction, and effective dates of provisions of the Act; to repeal inconsistent laws; and to make the Act an emergency measure.

*Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.*

Senate Bill No. 2—By the President (Code Revision Commission) :

An Act to add a new Article to the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be designated and known as the "Agriculture Article," to revise, restate, and recodify the laws of this State pertaining to agriculture, including those dealing with the organization, structure, operations, duties, and authority of the Department of Agriculture and its offices, employees, and units; concerning definitions, regulation of livestock and poultry, regulation of livestock and poultry products, pesticide and disease control, commercial feed and fertilizer, tobacco, soil conservation, regulation of seeds, grass and noxious weeds, promotion and identification of agricultural products, weights and measures; dealing generally with agriculture in this State and the laws relating thereto; and providing for the enforcement of those laws and penalties for their violation; to repeal Article 41, "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," Sections 430-437 inclusive; Article 43, "Health," Sections 150-152B inclusive, 153-157 inclusive, and 197-1 through 197-26 inclusive; Article 48, "Inspections," Sections 9-21 inclusive, 23-43 inclusive, 49-69 inclusive, 74-85 inclusive, 87-110 inclusive, 116-166D inclusive, and 184-205 inclusive; Article 66C, "Natural Re-