assistance]] <u>food stamps, medical care or other assistance</u> under certain public assistance programs by fraud, defining the elements of the crime, and providing penalties therefor, revising the requirements for applying for such assistance, and relating generally to public assistance.

BY repealing

Article 27 — Crimes and Punishments Section 230A Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 230A Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 88A - Social Services Administration Section 62 Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 230A of Article 27 — Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

[230 A.

Whoever knowingly obtains, or attempts to obtain, or aids, or abets any person to obtain by means of a wilfully false statement or representation, or by knowingly failing to disclose to the welfare agency a change in household or financial condition, or by impersonation, or other fraudulent device, public assistance to which he is not entitled or assistance greater than that to which he is justly entitled, shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and said person shall make full restitution of the moneys unlawfully obtained and shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than three