SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 229A(b) of Article 81 — Revenue and Taxes, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re—enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes

229A.

(b) If the Maryland Tax Court establishes a procedure as provided in subsection (a), [any property owner, where] AND IF there is an appeal to the Maryland Tax Court from an assessment on real estate, [may elect in writing to employ this procedure. The election shall be made within ten (10) days of notice of appeal.] THE COURT MAY ASSIGN THE CASE TO THE EXAMINER FOR HEARING, AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (A).

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three—fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1975.

CHAPTER 204

(House Bill 209)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Injuries Compensation Act - Claimant Appeal

FOR the purpose of providing that, within a certain time, any aggrieved claimant may appeal a final decision of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board under certain sections of the Administrative Procedure Act.

BY adding to

Article 26A - Criminal Injuries Compensation Act