coin and currency seized as contraband may be substituted for the currency as evidence.

BY adding to

[[Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 10-911 Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF HARYLAND, That new Section 10-911 be and it is hereby added to Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

10-911]]

Article 27 — Crimes and Punishments
Section 297A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 297A be and it is hereby added to Article 27 — Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement), to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

297A.

UPON THE SEIZURE OF CONTRABAND COIN AND CURRENCY PURSUANT TO [[ARTICLE 27,]] SECTIONS 264 AND 297 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE SEIZING AUTHORITY SHALL CAUSE IT TO BE IMMEDIATELY PHOTOGRAPHED AND A RECORD MADE OF THE SERIAL NUMBER OF EACH PAPER CURRENCY. THE PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE COIN AND CURRENCY AS EVIDENCE IN ANY CRIMINAL CASE.

THE COIN AND CURRENCY WHEN PHOTOGRAPHED AND RECORDED SHALL IMMEDIATELY BE DEPOSITED BY THE SEIZING AUTHORITY TO THE ACCOUNT OF THE COUNTY TREASURER OR DIRECTOR OF FINANCE OF BALTIMORE CITY, AS THE CASE MAY BE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.