(1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 556F be and it is hereby added to Article 43 — Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

## Article 43 - Health

556F.

EVERY HOSPITAL AS DEFINED IN SECTION 556 OF THIS ARTICLE, SHALL OFFER A UTERINF CYTOLOGIC EXAMINATION FOR CANCER TO EVERY FEMALE IN-PATIENT 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER UNLESS CONTRARY ORDERS ARE GIVEN BY THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR UNLESS THE EXAMINATION HAS BEEN PERFORMED WITHIN THE PRECEDING YEAR. ANY FEMALE IN-PATIENT MAY REFUSE SUCH EXAMINATION. THE HOSPITAL AGENCY SHALL IN ALL CASES MAINTAIN RECORDS TO SHOW THE RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATION, OR THAT THE EXAMINATION WAS NOT APPLICABLE OR WAS REFUSED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved April 12, 1977.

## CHAPTER 108

(House Bill 103)

AN ACT concerning

District Court Jurisdiction - Embezzlement

FOR the purpose of giving the District Court exclusive original jurisdiction in certain embezzlement cases; and making certain modifications to the organization of a section of the Annotated Code in order to clarify its meaning.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Froceedings Section 4-301 Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 4-301 of Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings, of the Annotated Code of Maryland