

testimonial shall be deemed guilty of bribery, and on being convicted thereof shall be fined not less than [one hundred dollars] \$100 nor more than [five thousand dollars] \$5,000, or, in the discretion of the court, shall be sentenced to be imprisoned in the penitentiary of this State for not less than two nor more than [twelve] 12 years, or both fined and imprisoned, and shall also be forever disfranchised and disqualified from holding any office of trust or profit in this State; and any person so bribing or attempting to bribe or so demanding or receiving a bribe shall be a competent witness, and compellable to testify against any person or persons who may have committed any of the aforesaid offenses; provided, that any person so compelled to testify in behalf of the State in any such case shall be exempt from prosecution, trial and punishment for any such crime of which such person so testifying may have been guilty or a participant therein, and about which he was so compelled to testify.

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 29, 1977.

CHAPTER 160

(Senate Bill 110)

AN ACT concerning

Allegany County - Tax Credit for Potomac
Park Citizens Committee, Inc.

FOR the purpose of granting a tax credit in Allegany
County on the real and personal property owned by
the Potomac Park Citizens Committee, Inc.

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes
Section 9C(b-3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)~~

~~SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
MARYLAND, That now Section 9C(b-3) be and it is hereby~~