Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

336.

- (A) Whenever any physician, pharmacist, dentist, hospital or nurse treats any person for an injury which was caused by or shows evidence of having been caused by an automobile accident or by a lethal weapon, he or she, or in the case of a hospital, the individual then in charge thereof, shall, as soon as practicable, notify either the sheriff of the county, the county police, or the State Police of such fact, giving such person's name and address, if known, a description of the injury, and any other facts concerning the affair which might assist in the detection of crime.
- (B) Any such person failing sc to report [shall be] IS guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable [in any court of competent criminal jurisdiction] by a fine not exceeding [twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)] \$25.
- (C) The provisions of this section [shall] only apply in Charles, Kent, Montgomery, Talbot, Somerset, Prince George's, WICOMICO, Allegany and Anne Arundel counties.

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

Approved April 29, 1977.

## CHAPTER 171

(Senate Bill 234)

AN ACT concerning

Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages (Clarification of Language)

FOR the purpose of clarifying language relating to the alcoholic beverage laws of Wicomico County; and generally relating to the alcoholic beverage laws of Wicomico County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages