the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

## Article 43 - Health

136C.

(a) For the purposes of this section, "person" means the medical and chirurgical faculty of the State of Maryland, its component medical societies, any committee of the medical and chirurgical faculty of the State of Maryland or its component societies, in-hospital staff committees, credentials committee of a hospital (or its equivalent), chief executive officer of a hospital, dean of any medical school located in Maryland, members of the Board of Medical Examiners, or members of the Commission on Medical Discipline, UTILIZATION COMMITTEE OF A HEALTH INSURER DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, OR A CASUALTY INSURER WRITING MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

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

Approved April 29, 1977.

## CHAPTER 207

(Senate Bill 743)

AN ACT concerning

Veterinarians - Civil Liability

FOR the purpose of removing certain liabilities of veterinarians in certain situations.

BY adding to

Article - Agriculture Section 2-314 Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 2-314 be and it is hereby added to Article - Agriculture, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows: