\$4,800; associate members, [\$1,200] \$1,500 each.

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

Approved May 17, 1977.

CHAPTER 555

(House Bill 1435)

AN ACT concerning

Courts of Appeals - Petition for Certiorari

FOR the purpose of providing that a retition for certiorari shall be filed in the Court of Appeals no later than the time prescribed by the Maryland Rules.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 12-201 Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 12-201 of Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings 12-201.

Except as provided in § 12-202 of this title, in any case or proceeding pending in or decided by the Court of Special Appeals upon appeal from a circuit court or an orphans court or the Maryland Tax Court, any party, including the State, may file in the Court of Appeals a petition for certiorari to review the case or proceeding. The petition may be filed either before or after the Court of Special Appeals has rendered a decision, but not later than [30 days after its mandate has been issued] THE TIME PRESCRIBED BY THE MARYLAND RULES. In a case or proceeding described in this section, the Court of Appeals also may issue the writ of certiorari on its own motion.