If any person [shall] falsely [make, alter, forge] MAKES, ALTERS, FORGES or [counterfeit] COUNTERFEITS, or [cause] CAUSES or [procure] PROCURES to be falsely made, altered, forged or counterfeited, or [shall] willingly [aid] AIDS or [assist] ASSISTS in falsely making, altering, forging or counterfeiting, or [shall utter] UTTERS, [or pass] PASSES OR POSSESSES, knowing it to be falsely made, altered, forged or counterfeited, any order, paper, letter writing, prescription, recipe or other device purporting to have been made by a ~~regular practicing physician~~ DULY LICENSED PRACTITIONER, for any drugs, medicines, spirituous or fermented liquors OR OBTAINS OR ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN ANY PRESCRIPTION DRUG BY FRAUD, DECEIT, OR MISREPRESENTATION, ~~OR SUBTERFUGE,~~ [he] THAT PERSON shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction in any court in this State shall be [sentenced to the jail, the house of correction or penitentiary,] IMPRISONED for not ~~less than six months nor~~ more than two years, in the discretion of the court. If upon trial of any person charged with, or indicted for [such] THAT misdemeanor, it [shall appear] APPEARS that he paid for, or offered or promised to pay for, the drugs, medicine, spirituous liquor or fermented liquor obtained by means of [such] THE falsely made, altered, forged or counterfeited order, paper, letter writing, prescription, recipe or other device purporting to have been made by a ~~regular practicing physician~~ DULY LICENSED PRACTITIONER, he [shall] MAY not by reason thereof be acquitted of [such] THE misdemeanor.

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

Approved May 17, 1977.

CHAPTER 583

(House Bill 1702)

AN ACT concerning

Worcester County — Board of Education Expenses

FOR the purpose of altering the expenses allowed to members and the chairman of the Worcester County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 77 — Public Education
Section 37 (e) (11)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)