

Theater of Maryland.

BY adding to

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative
Departments
Section 77D
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

Preamble

Since 1962, Center Stage in Baltimore, Maryland, has served the State as a nonprofit, professional, regional theater. Center Stage offers many and varied programs to persons interested in attending and participating in the theater arts. Examples of current programs include workshops in acting and directing, a young people's theater which performs at hospitals and schools throughout the State, internships for high school and college students, and an excellent selection of stage productions offered to enthusiastic audiences.

During the summer months, professional theater continues in Maryland at the Olney Theatre in Montgomery County. The University Players, a nonprofit corporation, present five productions each year at the Olney Theatre during a 15-week season running from May to September. Begun in 1953, the Olney Theatre celebrated its silver anniversary during the summer of 1977 - its most successful season ever!

In view of this record of service to the State, it is most appropriate that the General Assembly designate Center Stage as the State Theater of Maryland and the Olney Theatre as the State Summer Theater of Maryland; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

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77D.

(A) CENTER STAGE IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, IS DECLARED TO BE THE STATE THEATER OF MARYLAND.

(F) CLNEY THEATRE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, IS DECLARED TO BE THE STATE SUMMER THEATER OF MARYLAND.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 29, 1978.