

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

417.

As used in this subtitle,

(2) "Person" means any individual, partnership, firm, association, corporation, or other legal entity[, but shall not be construed to include an employee of any individual, partnership, firm, association, corporation, or other legal entity operating a theatre which shows motion pictures if the employee is not an officer thereof or has no financial interest therein other than receiving salary and wages].

418.

[Every] ANY person who knowingly sends or causes to be sent, or brings or causes to be brought, into this State for sale or distribution, or in this State prepares, publishes, prints, exhibits, distributes, or offers to distribute, or has in his possession with intent to distribute or to exhibit or offer to distribute, any obscene matter is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 22, 1978.

CHAPTER 22

(Senate Bill 222)

AN ACT concerning

Education Article

FOR the purpose of adding a new Article to the Annotated Code of Maryland to be designated and known as the "Education Article", to revise, restate, and recodify the laws of this State relating and pertaining to education, including those dealing with the organization, structure, operations, financing, duties, and authority of the various education agencies in this State, including the State Board of Education, the Department of Education, the County Boards of Education, the Board of School Commissioners of