than the present job classification held by the employee and be commensurate with or greater than current job functions and administrative or supervisory responsibilities;

- (3) Be given credit for their years of service rendered for the Department of Postmortem Examiners for the purposes of establishing (i) compensation rates (including longevity steps), (ii) the basic rates for annual leave, (iii) the statutory period required for the vesting of retirement interests, and (iv) sick leave credit earnings provided under this article;
- (4) Receive neither any diminution in compensation solely as a result of this transfer nor any diminution in the amounts of accumulated annual or sick leave credited to each employee at the time of transfer; but no accumulated annual leave or sick leave may be credited to the employees in excess of the amount of accumulation permitted under Article 64A;
- (5) Those employees of the Department of Postmortem Examiners who are employees of Baltimore City on July 1, 1979, and are so employed on June 30, 1980, shall have the option to transfer to the State retirement system as of July 1, 1980, or of remaining in the City retirement system at State expense after July 1, 1980.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 29, 1979.

CHAPTER 576

(House Bill 722)

AN ACT concerning

Public Records - Admissibility

FOR the purpose of permitting "public records" of any State as well as Maryland to be admissible into evidence in a court proceeding provided the records are certified as true by the custodian of records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 10-204 Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1978 Supplement)