(1976 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

24-8.

Every judge who shall wilfully exclude any vote duly tendered, knowing that the person offering the same is lawfully entitled to vote at such election; or who shall wilfully receive a vote from any person who has been duly challenged in relation to his right to vote at such election without exacting from such person such oath or other proof of qualification as may be required by law; or who shall wilfully omit to challenge any person offering to vote whom he knows or suspects to be not entitled to vote, and who has not been challenged; or WHO SHALL DISTRIBUTE ANY TYPE OF LISTING OF PERSONS WHO HAVE OR HAVE NOT VOTED AT AN ELECTION; OR who shall wilfully refuse to permit inspection of the public counter of any voting machine, or if ballot boxes are used, to open and show the ballot box to be empty prior to the opening of the polls; or who shall permit any barricade or obstruction of any kind to be interposed, so that all who desire cannot constantly see such voting machine or ballot box, shall upon conviction thereof be punished by imprisonment in jail or in the penitentiary for not less than three months, nor more than two years.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 14, 1979.

## CHAPTER 290

(Senate Bill 894)

AN ACT concerning

Judges of Elections - Residence

FOR the purpose of changing the residency requirement for a judge of election.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code Section 2-7(b) Annotated Code of Maryland