(d) (1) Any court exercising criminal jurisdiction shall strike out a forfeiture of bail or collateral where the defendant can show reasonable grounds for his nonappearance. However the court shall allow a surety 90 days, OR FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, 180 DAYS from the date of failure to appear to produce the defendant in court before requiring the payment of any forfeiture of bail or collateral. The court shall strike out a forfeiture of bail or collateral deducting only the actual expense incurred for the defendant's arrest, apprehension, or surrender if the defendant is produced in court and if the arrest, apprehension, or surrender occurs more than 90 days after the defendant's failure to appear OR AT THE TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD ALLOWED BY THE COURT TO PRODUCE THE DEFENDANT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved May 6, 1930.

CHAPTER 301

(Senate Bill 284)

AN ACT concerning

Technical-Amendment---Education-Article University of Maryland Purchasing and Personnel Procedures

FOR the purpose of providing expressly that, with respect to extant branches of the University of Maryland, certain provisions of the Code that relate to the authority of the Department of General Services, and the State Merit System Law are inapplicable, respectively, to purchases by and appointments at these branches; and clarifying that, if any other branch is established, the provisions are applicable to its purchases and certain employees. No change in the authority of the State Board for Higher Education under § 12-108 of the Education Article or the Secretary of Personnel under Article 64A, § 37A, is intended by this technical amendment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education Section 13-104(f) and 13-1A-02(b)(1) and (3) Annotated Code of Maryland (1978 Volume and 1979 Supplement)