SERVICES, THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT SHALL BE A PARTY TO THE PROCEEDING AND SHALL PRESENT TO THE COURT THE EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF THE PETITION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, the invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end all the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved April 8, 1980.

CHAPTER 89

(House Bill 681)

AN ACT concerning

Pistol and Revolver Dealer's License - Fees

FOR the purpose of increasing the fees for the original and annual renewal of a pistol and revolver dealer's license.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 443(b) Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1979 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 27 - Crimes and Punishments

443.

(b) The license required by subsection (a) above shall expire on the 30th day of June [of June, 1967, and] of each year [thereafter]. The initial fee for the license shall be [forty dollars (\$40.00)] \$50, and the annual renewal shall be [ten dollars (\$10.00)] \$25, payable to the Comptroller of the State of Maryland. The license shall not