SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 12, 1981.

CHAPTER 362

(House Bill 446)

AN ACT concerning

Private Detectives - Employment and Registration of Assistants

FOR the purpose of increasing the fee for registering private detectives; requiring the filing of applications for private detectives, security guards, and watchmen; imposing-a-fee-for-registering-security guards-and-watchmen; requiring that applications be approved or disapproved by the Superintendent; providing for notice to applicants of approval or disapproval; providing for the promulgation of regulations to establish criteria for the Superintendent's decision; and providing for appeal of the Superintendent's decision.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 56 - Licenses Section 81(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1979 Replacement Volume and 1980 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 56 - Licenses

81.

(a) The holder of any license issued under the provisions of this subtitle may employ to assist him in his work and in the conduct of his business as many persons as he may deem necessary, and he shall at all times during such employment be accountable for the good conduct in the business of each and every person so employed. Each individual permanent and part-time employee of a licensee under § 78 of this subtitle, acting as a detective, shall be registered and pay an application fee of [twenty-five dollars (\$25.00); but each individual detective employee