Miscellaneous Provisions:

Former Article 43, § 12, which related to handicapped children, is deleted as unnecessary since it has been superceded by ED § 4-112. See also ED § 8-411.

Former Article 43, § 755, which related to an audit by the Greater Laurel Hospital Authority, is deleted as obsolete.

Former Article 55, which related to laundries in Baltimore City and Baltimore County, is deleted as obsolete and unnecessary.

SECTION 1. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, until January 1, 1983, reference in this Act to "a circuit court" for a county means the appropriate court of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City and the circuit court for any other county.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, effective July 1, 1976, the clerk's office of the juvenile division of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City shall function as a unit within the Administrative Office of the Courts. All employees are employees of the Administrative Office and are under the immediate direction, supervision, and control of the judge of the juvenile division. All of the powers, duties, equipment, assets, and liabilities of the clerk's office of the juvenile division shall be transferred to and shall become the powers, duties, equipment, assets, and liabilities of the Administrative Office of the Courts. On January 1, 1983, the functions, powers, duties, equipment, assets, liabilities, and employees that were transferred to the Administrative Office of Courts shall be transferred to the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

"ESCAPES FROM CONFINEMENT"

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(A) (1) IF ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO LEGALLY IS DETAINED IN THE STATE PENITENTIARY OR A JAIL, HOUSE OF CORRECTION, REFORMATORY, STATION HOUSE, OR OTHER PLACE OF CONFINEMENT IN THIS STATE OR WHO IS COMMITTED TO THE DRUG ABUSE ADMINISTRATION FOR EXAMINATION OR INPATIENT TREATMENT ESCAPES, THE INDIVIDUAL IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON CONVICTION BY THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE ESCAPE TAKES PLACE, IS SUBJECT TO CONFINEMENT IN THE