SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982 and shall apply to all causes of action accruing after that date.

Approved June 1, 1982.

CHAPTER 872

(House Bill 1074)

AN ACT concerning

Police and Court Records - Expungement

FOR the purpose of providing that certain persons who have been granted a full and unconditional pardon by the Governor may file a petition for expungement of certain records under certain circumstances; and generally relating to expungement of police and court records.

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 735(f) Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 737(a), (c), and (e) and 740(a) and (b) Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

735.

(F) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "CRIME OF VIOLENCE" IS AS DEFINED IN § 643B(A) OF THIS ARTICLE.

737.

(a) If a person is charged with the commission of a crime and