SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this $\,$ Act $\,$ shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 24, 1983.

CHAPTER 478

(House Bill 1171)

AN ACT concerning

Sealed, Closed, or Fastened Food Packages or Containers

FOR the purpose of providing that it is a misdemeanor for a person to open a sealed, closed, or fastened food package or container in any mercantile--establishment food store or supermarket when the item will be left in an unsalable condition; providing certain exceptions; and providing a certain fine for a violation of this section.

BY renumbering

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 120B to be Section 120C Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 120B Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 120B of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 120C.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

120B.