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CHAPTER 166

(Senate Bill 824)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Injuries Compensation Act - Altering Number
of Members on Criminal Injuries Compensation Board

FOR the purpose of altering the number of members on the Criminal
Injuries Compensation Board; ~~and making this Act an~~
~~emergency measure.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 26A - Criminal Injuries Compensation Act
Section 3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 26A - Criminal Injuries Compensation Act

3.

(a) There is hereby created in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services a Board, to be known as the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board, to consist of [4] 3 members, no more than 2 of whom shall belong to the same political party. The members of the Board shall be appointed by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, with the approval of the Governor, and with the advice and consent of the Senate. One member of the Board shall have been admitted to practice law in the State of Maryland for not less than five years next preceding his appointment.

(b) The term of office of each such member shall be five years, except that the members first appointed shall serve for terms of five years, four years and three years respectively. Any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring otherwise than by expiration of a term shall be appointed for the remainder of the unexpired terms.

(c) The Secretary, with the approval of the Governor, shall designate one member of the Board as chairman, to serve at the pleasure of the Secretary.