CHAPTER 203

(House Bill 339)

AN ACT concerning

District Court Jurisdiction

FOR the purpose of altering the jurisdiction of the District Court over certain offenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 4-302(e) Annotated Code of Maryland (1980 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 - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

4-302.

(e) Except as provided in Subtitle 5 of this title, the District Court does not have jurisdiction of an offense otherwise within the District Court's EXCLUSIVE jurisdiction if a person is charged with [an] ANOTHER offense IN THE CIRCUIT COURT arising from the same circumstances [but not within the District Court's jurisdiction]. In this case, the circuit court for the county has exclusive original jurisdiction over all the offenses.

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

Approved May 10, 1983.

CHAPTER 204

(House Bill 343)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Enterprise
Zone Venture Capital Guarantee
Fund Loan of 1983