

BY adding to

Article – State Government  
Section 2-10A-09  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2004 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property  
Section 9-216  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation  
Section 4-208.1, 5-201(b), 5-413, 5-414, 5-509, 5-822, 5-824, 5-1201,  
and 10-203, Title II, Article XI, Section 2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation  
Section 5-201(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, Thurgood Marshall, the grandson of a slave, was born in Baltimore, Maryland in 1908; and

WHEREAS, After graduation from the Howard University Law School in 1933, Marshall successfully sued to force the admittance of an African American student to the University of Maryland School of Law, the same school that had denied admittance to Marshall in 1930 because he was an African American; and

WHEREAS, Thurgood Marshall worked for the Baltimore branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and later became the Chief Counsel for the NAACP; and

WHEREAS, After amassing an impressive record of Supreme Court challenges to state-sponsored discrimination, including the landmark *Brown v. Board of Education* decision in 1954, President Kennedy appointed Thurgood Marshall to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit where Marshall's skills as a jurist were evidenced by the fact that none of his majority decisions was ever reversed by the United States Supreme Court; and