(p) (1) Each branch of the legislature by a simple resolution shall establish an investigating committee, as provided in TITLE 2, SUBTITLE 16 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT Article [40] of the Code, promptly upon the beginning of the first regular session after each gubernatorial election. Subject to further action of that branch of the legislature, that investigating committee shall function during and between sessions throughout each year of the term and until a new investigating committee is created.

SECTION -2- 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984, contingent upon the passage of H.J.R. No. 7 of 1984 (41r0722). Should H.J.R. No. 7 of 1984 (41r0722) fail of enactment, the provisions of Section 1 of this Act are null and void without the need of further action by the General Assembly.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall take effect on October 1, 1984, contingent upon the taking effect of Chapter of the Acts of 1984 (Senate Bill No. 50), and if Chapter does not become effective, the provisions of Section 2 of this Act are null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.

Approved May 29, 1984.

CHAPTER 588

(House Bill 121)

AN ACT concerning

Crimes and Punishments - Illegal Access to Computers

FOR the purpose of requiring-the--reperting--ef--intentional--and unauthorized--access--to--computers--and--certain-devices-er systems-related-to-computers; prohibiting intentional and unauthorized access to computers and certain devices or systems related to computers; providing for punishment for certain crimes relating to computers; providing for venue in certain crimes relating to computers; defining certain terms; and generally relating to crimes relating to computers.

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 146 Annotated Code of Maryland