Approved May 27, 1986.

CHAPTER 724

(House Bill 448)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Securities Act - Filing Fees For Broker-Dealers and Agents

FOR the purpose of repealing the maximum cumulative amount of filing fees which may be collected for the initial or renewal registration of broker-dealers and their agents under the Maryland Securities Act; lowering the filing fee for a renewal registration as an agent; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to the filing fees for broker-dealers and their agents under the Maryland Securities Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Corporations and Associations Section 11-407 Annotated Code of Maryland (1985 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

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

Article - Corporations and Associations

11-407.

- (a) (1) Every applicant for initial or renewal registration as a broker-dealer shall pay a filing fee of \$125.
- (2) Every applicant for initial [or renewal] registration OR TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION as an agent shall pay a filing fee of \$25.
- (3) EVERY APPLICANT FOR RENEWAL REGISTRATION AS AN AGENT SHALL PAY A FILING FEE OF \$20.
- (b) [The maximum initial or renewal registration filing fees payable with the application of any broker-dealer and its agents is \$2,500, regardless of the number of agents affiliated with the broker-dealer.