records and accounts; <u>and</u> generally relating to the transfer of the responsibilities and functions of the Anne Arundel County Assignment Office from the Clerk of the Circuit Court to the Office of the Director of Assignments of the Circuit Court in Anne Arundel County.

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 2-508 Annotated Code of Maryland (1984 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 7-204(r) Annotated Code of Maryland (1984 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 - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

2-508.

- (A) IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, THERE IS THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF ASSIGNMENTS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.
- (B) THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF ASSIGNMENTS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SHALL:
- (1) SCHEDULE ALL CIVIL CASES BEFORE THE CIRCUIT COURT: AND
- (2) PERFORM ALL OTHER DUTIES AS DIRECTED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT AND COUNTY--ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGES-OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.
- (C) PURSUANT TO THE MARYLAND RULES, THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY SHALL:
 - (1) APPOINT THE DIRECTOR OF ASSIGNMENTS; AND
- (2) SUPERVISE THE FUNCTIONS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF ASSIGNMENTS.
- (D) (1) ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY SHALL PAY ALL EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE-OF-THE DIRECTOR AND THE OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENTS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, INCLUDING THE-SALARY-AND EXPENSES-FOR-THE-DIRECTOR-OF-ASSIGNMENTS EXCLUDING SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFITS FOR OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENTS.