not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the Registers of Wills in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the Registers of Wills shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved April 29, 1986.

CHAPTER 176

(House Bill 31)

AN ACT concerning

State Fire Marshal - False Representation

FOR the purpose of prohibiting any person from falsely representing himself as being a State Fire Marshal or a sworn employee of the Office of the State Fire Marshal under certain circumstances; and prohibiting a person from having, using, wearing, or displaying specific articles adopted by the Office of the State Fire Marshal under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 11D(b) Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 11D(c) Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 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 27 - Crimes and Punishments

11D.

(b) It is unlawful for any person to: