LAWS OF MARYLAND

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings <u>Section 9-123</u> <u>Annotated Code of Maryland</u> <u>[1984 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement]</u>

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code Section 26-16(c) Annotated Code of Maryland [1986 Replacement Volume and 1988 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

23.

If any person shall bribe or attempt to bribe any executive officer of the State of Maryland, any judge, or other judicial officer of this State, any member or officer of the General Assembly of Maryland, any officer or employee of the State, or of any bi-county or multi-county agency in the State, or of any county, municipality or other political subdivision of the State, including members of the police force of Baltimore City and the State Police or any member or officer of any municipal corporation of this State, or any executive officer of such corporation, in order to influence any such officer or person in the performance of any of his official duties; and if the Governor or other executive officer of this State, any judge, or other judicial officer of this State, any member of the General Assembly of Maryland or officer thereof, any officer on any employee of the State, or of any bi-county or multi-county agency in the State, or of any county, municipality on other political subdivision of the State, including members of the police force of Baltimore City and the State Police or any member or officer of any municipal corporation, or mayor or other executive officer thereof in this State shall demand or receive any bribe, fee, reward or testimonial for the purpose of influencing him in the performance of his official duties, or for neglecting or failing to perform the same, every such person so bribing or attempting to bribe any of such officers or persons, and every such person so demanding or receiving any bribe, fee, reward, or testimonial shall be deemed guilty of bribery, and on being convicted thereof shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$5,000, or, in