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{c)--It shall be the duty of the State's Attorney of Baltimore City and of the State's Attorney of each county of this State to prosecute, by the regular course of criminal procedure, any person whom he may believe to be guilty of having wilfully violated any of the provisions of this section within the city or county for which said State's Attorney may be acting as such; in any criminal prosecution under this subtitle or for violation of any of the provisions thereof, no witness, except the person who is accused and on trial, shall be excused from answering any question or producing any book, paper or other thing on the ground or claim that his answer, or the thing produced or to be produced, by him may tend to incriminate or degrade him, or render him liable to a penalty, provided that any person answering such a question or so producing a thing shall be exempt from prosecution, trial and punishment for any offense of which that person may have been guilty or a participant therein, and about which he gives such an answer or so produces a thing, except in a prosecution for perjury in so testifying.}

Article---Courts and Judicial Proceedings

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{A}-{1)--IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:

{2)--"OTHER INFORMATION"--INCLUDES ANY BOOK, PAPER, DOCUMENT, RECORD, RECORDING, OR OTHER MATERIAL.

{3)--"PROSECUTOR"--MEANS:

{i)--THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR A COUNTY;

{ii)--A DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY OR DESIGNATED ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY IN THOSE JURISDICTIONS IN WHICH THERE IS NO DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY;

{iii)--THE STATE PROSECUTOR APPOINTED UNDER ARTICLE 10, § 33 OF THE CODE;

{iv)--THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE; OR

{v)--A DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL OR DESIGNATED ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.

{B}-{1)--IF A WITNESS REFUSED TO TESTIFY OR PROVIDE OTHER INFORMATION IN A CRIMINAL PROSECUTION OR A PROCEEDING BEFORE A GRAND JURY OF THE STATE ON THE BASIS OF THE PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION AND THE COURT ISSUES AN ORDER TO TESTIFY OR PROVIDE OTHER INFORMATION UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE WITNESS MAY NOT REFUSE TO COMPLY WITH THE ORDER ON THE BASIS OF THE PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION.