

CHAPTER 199

(House Bill 942)

AN ACT to add new Section 222 to Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County (1965 Edition, being Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "St. Mary's County," to follow immediately after Section 221 thereof, to establish a Board of Directors overseeing a vocational training facility for the handicapped, providing for the establishment and staffing thereof and matters relating generally thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 222 be and it is hereby added to Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County (1965 Edition, being Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "St. Mary's County," to follow immediately after Section 221 thereof, and to read as follows:

222.

Board of Directors for the Sheltered Workshop for the Handicapped.

(a) *The County Commissioners of St. Mary's County are authorized to establish a Board of Directors for the Sheltered Workshop for the Handicapped for St. Mary's County, whose purpose it shall be to establish and oversee a vocational training facility to foster and develop gainful employment for the handicapped of St. Mary's County.*

(b) *The Board of Directors shall consist of twelve members who shall be appointed by the County Commissioners, and shall consist of one member of the County Commissioners, the Superintendent of Schools, the Director of Social Services, the Director of Health, the Director of Employment Security, the Vocational Rehabilitation representative of the State Department of Education, the President of the St. Mary's Association for Retarded Children, and five members from the county at large. The Directors other than the five at-large members shall serve so long as they hold the positions enumerated above. The at-large members shall serve terms of four years from the date of their appointment.*

(c) *The Board shall annually elect a chairman and a vice-chairman from its membership; and it shall also elect a secretary and a treasurer. The Board may require the treasurer to give bond in such amount as it may determine. It is further authorized to adopt all necessary rules and regulations for the conduct of its business and for the protection of properties under its control. The Board shall hold such regular and special meetings as it may deem necessary.*

(d) *The Board may employ such personnel as it may consider to administer its functions properly; it shall employ a Director who shall be a person with the training, experience and capacity to initiate and maintain under his general supervision, a program of vocational training for the handicapped. The Director and all*