

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 21, 1973.

CHAPTER 638

(House Bill 1445)

AN ACT to add new Section 218 of the Code of Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County (1965 Edition, as amended, being Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), to follow immediately after Section 217 thereof and to be under the new title "Cable Television"; and to allow the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to ~~franchise and~~ tax the business of providing cable television in that county.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 218 of the Code of Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County (1965 Edition, as amended, being Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), to follow immediately after Section 217 thereof and to be under the new title "Cable Television," be and is hereby added and to read as follows:

218.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO ~~FRANCHISE AND~~ TAX THE BUSINESS OF CABLE TELEVISION IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 21, 1973.

CHAPTER 639

(House Bill 1453)

AN ACT to repeal subsection (e) of Section 145 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume and 1971 Cumulative Supplement), title "Courts," subtitle "District Courts," and to add new subsection (h) to Section 22 of Article 59 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume), title "Mental Hygiene," subtitle "Emergency Admissions," to follow immediately after subsection (g) thereof, for the purpose of relocating certain provisions of the Code relating to the powers of a District Court Judge.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That subsection (e) of Section 145 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume and 1971 Cumulative Supplement), title "Courts," subtitle "District Courts," is hereby repealed.