

Soil Conservation District Supervisors: Consist of five members, four of whom serve four-year terms. The county governing body appoints one member who serves at the pleasure of that body. In charter government counties, the County Executive appoints that member with County Council approval. The State Soil Conservation Committee appoints the remaining four members from residents of the District. One is chosen from a list submitted by the county Farm Bureau, one from a list submitted by the county Extension Service, and two represent the District at large. The Supervisors designate the chairperson and other officers annually (Code Agriculture Article, secs. 8-301 through 8-303).

ALLEGANY COUNTY

County Seat: Cumberland 21502

Origin: The County was erected in 1789 from Washington County (Chapter 29, Acts of 1789).

Name: The name is from the Indian word, oolikhanna, meaning "beautiful stream."

Form of Government: Code Home Rule (1974)

County Code: See *Code of the Public Local Laws of Allegany County* (1984).

Area: 428 sq. miles (427.62 land; .38 water)

Population. 1900: 53,694; 1950: 89,556; 1960: 84,169; 1970: 84,044; **1980: 80,548.**

Principal Incorporated Places (1980 census): Cumberland (25,933), Frostburg (7,715), Westernport (2,706)

Principal Unincorporated Places (1980 census): LaVale-Narrows Park (5,523), Cresaptown (4,645), Potomac Park-Bowling Green (2,275)

Voter Registration, Oct. 6, 1986. Democrat: 18,766; Republican: 18,964; Other Parties: 11; Decline to Affiliate: 1,613; Total: 39,354.

Per Capita Income, 1985 (estimated): \$9,804

State Parks: Rocky Gap (2,941 acres), Dan's Mountain (481 acres), Wills Mountain (52 acres)

State Forests and Wildlife Management Areas: Green Ridge (38,289 acres), Dan's Mountain (8,376 acres), Warrior Mountain (3,905 acres),

Billmyer (708 acres), Sideling Hill (455 acres), Belle Grove (358 acres), Savage River (455 acres).

National Parks: C & O Canal National Historic Park (2,707 acres)

Colleges/Universities: Allegany Community College, Cumberland; Frostburg State College, Frostburg

Museums/Historical Societies: Allegany County Historical Society, 218 Washington St., Cumberland 21502



JUDICIAL OFFICES

Circuit Court
Washington St.
Cumberland 21502 Telephone: 777-5922

District Court
County Office Building
3 Pershing St., 2nd floor
Cumberland 21502 Telephone: 777-2105

Court Terms:

Circuit Court—Grand Jury, first Monday in April and October; Petit Jury, first Wednesday after first Monday in April and October.

Orphans' Court Days—Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon.

Circuit Court Resident Judges

J. Frederick Sharer, *Administrative Judge*, 1997;
Gary G. Leasure, 1999.

Circuit Court Clerk

Raymond W. Walker, 1990