

27-16. CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZED.

A. TUITION PAYMENTS FOR JUNIOR COLLEGE STUDENTS. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO APPROPRIATE A SUM OF MONEY FOR THE TUITION OF STUDENTS AT ANY JUNIOR COLLEGE NOW OR HEREAFTER ESTABLISHED IN CHARLES COUNTY BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION. SAID SUM SHALL BE EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT OF THE STATE CONTRIBUTION FOR EACH STUDENT AT A COMMUNITY COLLEGE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 77, § 304, OF THE ANNOTATED CODE, 1957 EDITION, AS AMENDED.

B. WATERWAYS FUND. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SET ASIDE OUT OF THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE COUNTY A SUM NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000.) TO BE KNOWN AS THE "WATERWAYS FUND" AND TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING WATERWAYS IN THE COUNTY. THE FUND SHALL ALSO CONSIST OF ALL STATE OR FEDERAL AID PAID TO THE COUNTY FOR THIS PURPOSE.

C. CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY AND LIBRARY FUND. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO PAY THE FOLLOWING SUMS ANNUALLY FROM THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE COUNTY:

(1) ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.) SHALL BE PAID TO THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY FOR USE IN ITS WORK IN CHARLES COUNTY.

(2) EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$8,500.) SHALL BE PLACED IN A CHARLES COUNTY LIBRARY FUND AND USED TO EQUAL ANY STATE FUNDS WHICH MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF FREE LIBRARIES IN CHARLES COUNTY.

D. TRI-COUNTY COMMITTEE.

(1) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CALVERT, CHARLES AND ST. MARY'S COUNTIES ARE EACH AUTHORIZED TO APPROPRIATE ANNUALLY THE SUM OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.) IN ORDER TO MAKE A TOTAL OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000.) AVAILABLE ANNUALLY FOR THE USE OF THE TRI-COUNTY COMMITTEE FOR COMMUNITY ACTION.

(2) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CALVERT, CHARLES AND ST. MARY'S COUNTIES ARE AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED, RESPECTIVELY, TO APPROPRIATE ANNUALLY THE FOLLOWING SUMS FOR THE USE OF THE TRI-COUNTY COMMITTEE FOR COMMUNITY ACTION: