

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 76 of Article 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), as amended by Chapter 40 of the Acts of 1949, title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Administration—Registration—Titling", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

76 (Refunds on Semi-Annual Basis.) Upon the surrender of the certificates and registration plates provided for in Classes A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I and J, and upon application made therefor, the original owner shall be entitled to refund of the amount paid for such certificates and registration plates for the unused portion of the registration year calculated on a semi-annual basis with no allowance for fractional portions of a half-year period; provided however, that in the case of Class A, the refund shall be \$5.00 where the fee is \$15.00 and \$7.50 where the fee is \$23.00, and in the case of Class D the refund shall be \$1.50; provided further, that refund of the entire fee shall be allowed on unused license plates for the year beginning April 1, 1949, and each year thereafter, when returned to the Department within thirty days after date of issuance, or returned prior to April 1st, where secured between February 15th and 29th preceding.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 301

(Senate Bill 479)

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County to make appropriations for studies and surveys of erosion conditions in Anne Arundel County under certain conditions.

WHEREAS, Federal funds are available to aid political sub-divisions of the several states in studying and surveying erosion therein; and

WHEREAS, erosion is a very critical problem in Anne Arundel County, particularly on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay; now therefore