

ment), title "State Roads", sub-title "Construction In Several Counties of the State", relating to percentage of variance in the number of miles of road construction or improvement in the several counties of this State, at the end of the several four program years.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 162 D-1 of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "State Roads", sub-title "Construction In Several Counties of the State", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

162 D-1. The Commission shall, from the funds appropriated by this Act, construct and/or improve in the several counties of the State, the total number of miles of road as said road mileage is totaled in the hereinafter described document, with the following exceptions: (1) the said total mileage of construction and/or improvement shall be five per cent (5%) during said twelve year period, and within ten percent (10%) during the first four program years, the second four program years or the third four program years, provided the total number of miles prescribed in the hereinafter described document shall be within the five percent (5%) limitation, as said total number of miles is set forth for construction and/or improvement. *Provided, however, that in those counties in which the percentage of variance is higher than the average percentage of variance among all the counties, at the end of the first four program years, the second four program years, or the third four program years, as the case may be, the Commission shall forthwith revise its planned construction of road mileage so as promptly to reduce the percentage of variance in those counties to a point not higher than the average among all the counties.* The document hereinabove referred to is entitled "Road Construction and Reconstruction in the Proposed Twelve Year Program", and dated October 27, 1952, a copy of which document shall be signed on the front thereof by the chairman of the State Roads Commission and shall be filed with each of the following: "The Secretary of the State of Maryland, the clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, the Department of Legislative Reference of Maryland, and the secretary of the State Roads Commission of Maryland.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved April 15, 1957.

CHAPTER 782

(House Bill 558)

AN ACT to add new Sections 577 to ~~604~~ 605, inclusive, to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1951 Edition), title "Health",

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*
 [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
 CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.