

94 of the Acts of 1957, exempting the Employment Security Board from the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 215 (a) of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments", sub-title "24. Administrative Procedure Act", as added by Chapter 94 of the Acts of 1957, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

215. Definitions. For the purpose of this sub-title:

(a) "Agency" means any State board, commission, department or officer authorized by law to make rules or to adjudicate contested cases, except those in the legislative or judicial branches, and except the Department of Parole and Probation, the State Industrial Accident Commission, the Public Service Commission, *the Employment Security Board* and the State Tax Commission.

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

Approved March 28, 1957.

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## CHAPTER 429

(Senate Bill 619)

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to pay the salary of Joseph P. Wilkerson, Deputy Treasurer of St. Mary's County.

WHEREAS, For the past 40 years Joseph P. Wilkerson has served as Deputy Treasurer of St. Mary's County and by virtue of his long and valued service has earned the respect and commendation of the people of St. Mary's County; and

WHEREAS, That the time he began his service with St. Mary's County, there was no retirement system or social security benefits available; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wilkerson is now ill and incapacitated and it is desirable that the County continue to pay his salary to provide him with some assured means of income; now therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County be and they are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to pay his salary to Joseph P. Wilkerson for as long as it may be desirable or necessary.

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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.