

hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; and to read as follows:

169.

The County Commissioners of Howard County shall appoint a police officer or officers, to act as such within any designated locality or localities in Howard County, as they in their discretion deem reasonable and proper for the protection of persons and property within any such designated locality or localities, as the case may be; they shall equip and arm said police officer [of] or officers and make such rules and regulations for their proper government and discipline as they may deem best to promote the efficiency of the said officers.

*Said Commissioners shall annually appoint a qualified person as chief of police, who shall be responsible for the general supervision of the police department, the police officers and clerks appointed under the provisions of this sub-title and who shall carry into effect the aforesaid rules and regulations.*

*Said Commissioners shall from time to time establish a table of organization for the police department, and in this ~~conjunction~~ CONNECTION create such ranks below that of chief of police as may be desirable to which they may appoint suitable persons.*

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved May 3, 1961.

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## CHAPTER 635

(Senate Bill 495)

AN ACT to add new Sections 225, 226 and 227 to Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "St. Mary's County", to follow immediately after Section 224 thereof as enacted by Laws of Maryland 1947, Chapter 685, and to be under the new sub-title "Youth Commission", providing generally for the establishment of the St. Mary's County Youth Commission, its powers and duties, its membership and their terms, and for financial support of the same.

WHEREAS, children are the nation's most priceless resource; and

WHEREAS, all of the children in a democratic society should have the opportunity for their fullest development for their own betterment and for the good of the community; and

WHEREAS, the providing of a community setting in which children fulfill their potential cannot be brought about by any one person, agency or group; and

WHEREAS, the working together by the members and agencies of each community is basic to any progress in dealing with the problems facing youth; and