

Class C—Vacant.

Class D—Anne Arundel County.

Class E—Allegany, Frederick, Harford and Washington counties.

Class F—Carroll and Wicomico counties.

Class G—Cecil, *Charles*, Howard, Dorchester, Talbot, Kent, St. Mary's and Worcester counties.

Class H—Calvert, Caroline, [Charles,] Garrett, Queen Anne's and Somerset counties.

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

Approved April 24, 1961.

CHAPTER 308

(Senate Bill 534)

AN ACT to add new Section 178A to the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County (1957 Edition, being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Washington County", sub-title "County Commissioners", to follow immediately after Section 178 thereof, authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Washington County to expend money for the care and rehabilitation of alcoholics and to appoint advisory groups to study the problems of alcoholics and providing generally for the problem of alcoholics in Washington County.

WHEREAS, statistics show that the Washington County Jail has an average daily inmate population of sixty (60), and that the majority of these inmates are alcoholics; and

WHEREAS, the criminal alcoholic is usually a continuous repeater and periodically re-sentenced to the jail, many of such persons spending eleven (11) months of the year in jail; and

WHEREAS, the cost for confining inmates to jail is an expensive burden on the taxpayer; and

WHEREAS, most habitual cases are, in the eyes of Medical authorities, characterized as "sick people"; and

WHEREAS, there are many individuals and organizations interested in the rehabilitation of alcoholics; now therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 178A be and is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County (1957 Edition, being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Washington

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.