

CHAPTER 353

(Senate Bill 564)

AN ACT to repeal Section 57 of Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "St. Mary's County", sub-title "County Commissioners", as said section was enacted by Laws of Maryland 1957, Chapter 533, and to enact new Section 57 in lieu thereof to stand in the place and stead of the section so repealed, creating a St. Mary's County Economic Development Commission, providing for its powers and duties and matters incident thereto, and relating generally to economic development in St. Mary's County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 57 of Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "St. Mary's County", sub-title "County Commissioners", as said section was enacted by laws of Maryland 1957, Chapter 533, be and it is hereby repealed, and that a new Section 57 be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof to stand in the place and stead of the section so repealed, and to read as follows:*

57.

(a) The Economic Development Commission of St. Mary's County is hereby created for the purpose of advancing the general welfare of the people through programs and activities to develop St. Mary's County's natural resources and economic opportunities pertaining to commerce, agriculture, forestry, transportation, travel, tourism and recreation, and to cooperate and offer assistance to existing industries and businesses, and to promote and encourage the establishing and locating of new industries and businesses in St. Mary's County and other matters intended to foster and develop gainful employment and the pursuit of happiness of all who are now or may hereafter be residents of St. Mary's County.

(b) The commission shall consist of not less than seven nor more than eleven members, who shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. The members shall represent a cross section of the economic composition of the county and shall be selected because of their known experience and interest in the development of the county. Those organizations representing the same categoric interest shall jointly send to the county commissioners a list of not less than two nor more than three names of persons duly qualified and interested in serving on the commission. There shall be on the commission one member chosen from each of the following categories: Agriculture, banking, contracting, real estate and retailing, and two from the public at large. The county commissioners shall not select any person not on a list submitted by interested organizations except for the two positions representing the public at large. The public at large positions on the commission can be made by any resident of the county by submitting in writing to the county commissioners nomi-

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.