

CHAPTER 830

(House Bill 1033)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 28 of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Insurance Code," subtitle "2. Insurance Department and Insurance Commissioner," to require the Commissioner to consult the Attorney General to determine if the testimony requested by the Commissioner shall or shall not be useable against the producing or testifying person in any criminal action or proceeding.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 28 of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Insurance Code," subtitle "2. Insurance Department and Insurance Commissioner," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

28.

No person shall be excused from attending and testifying or producing any evidence upon any examination, investigation, or hearing conducted by or under authority of the Commissioner, on the ground that his testimony or the evidence required of him may tend to incriminate him or subject him to a penalty of forfeiture. **[No]** *Before any such person is required or permitted to testify or produce evidence, the Commissioner shall consult with the Attorney General and with his consent no person shall be prosecuted or punished in any criminal action or proceeding for or on account of any act, transaction, matter or thing concerning which he is so compelled to produce evidence or to testify under oath, except for perjury committed in such testimony.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.

Approved May 4, 1965.

CHAPTER 831

(House Bill 1085)

AN ACT to add new Section 22A to the Code of Public Local Laws of Somerset County (1963 Edition, being Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Somerset County," subtitle "County Commissioners," to follow immediately after Section 22 thereof, to authorize the County Commissioners of Somerset County to provide a system of pensions and benefits for county employees not included under any pension system, and to pay for the cost of such a system AND TO INVESTIGATE THE RELATIVE BENEFITS AND COSTS OF PENSION SYSTEMS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 22A be and it is hereby added to the Code of