

Cloud Seeding

110A. (a) *In or over any part of the State, for a period beginning with the effective date of this section and ending on September 1, 1967, it is unlawful for any person to engage in any form of cloud seeding or any other artificial form of weather modification.*

(b) *It is unlawful for any person during the period in sub-section (a) of this section to use any ground generator for the purposes of weather modification.*

(c) *Violation of this section is punishable upon conviction by fine not to exceed \$1,000 or by imprisonment not to exceed three years or by both fine and imprisonment.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act is effective for the period from the date of its effectiveness until September 1, 1967 and after that date it automatically expires without any further action by the General Assembly.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.*

Approved March 30, 1965.

CHAPTER 193

(Senate Bill 627)

AN ACT to add a new Section 108A to Article 6 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Caroline County", sub-title "County Commissioners", to follow immediately after Section 108 thereof, to create a Caroline County governmental study commission to study the governmental structure of Caroline County, providing for the appointment and qualifications of its members, making provision for the commission's report, providing funds for the use of the committee, and relating generally to the Caroline County governmental study commission and to the powers and duties of certain other officials in relation thereto.

WHEREAS, although not rapid or dramatic, certain changes in the growth and development of Caroline County have occurred in recent years and may be expected to continue in the future at a more rapid pace, and

WHEREAS, reapportionment of the State Legislature appears imminent, with a resulting reduction in the voice now enjoyed by small counties in the affairs of that body, and

WHEREAS, passage of legislation establishing code counties and increasing the general powers of the County Commissioners of the various counties seems certain, and