VOTERS OF HOWARD COUNTY AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1965. THE COST OF SAID SPECIAL ELECTION SHALL BE BORNE BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. AT THE ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 6, 1965, THE POLLING PLACES IN THE COUNTY SHALL BE OPEN BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8 O'CLOCK A. M. AND 6 O'CLOCK P.M. THERE SHALL BE PRINTED ON THE BALLOTS OR BALLOT LABELS TO BE USED AT SAID ELECTION THE TITLE OF THIS ACT AND UNDERNEATH SAID TITLE, ON SEPARATE LINES, A SQUARE OR BOX TO THE RIGHT OF AND OPPOSITE THE WORDS: "FOR AN EXECUTIVE COUNTY COMMISSIONER AND ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS" AND A CORRESPONDING SQUARE OR BOX TO THE RIGHT OF AND OPPOSITE THE WORDS: "AGAINST AN EXECUTIVE COUNTY COMMISSIONER AND ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS", SO THAT THE VOTERS OF THE COUNTY SHALL BE ABLE TO DESIGNATE HIS OR HER DECISION FOR OR AGAINST THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT. IF A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST IN SAID ELECTION SHALL BE "FOR AN EXECUTIVE COUNTY COMMISSIONER AND ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS" THEN THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE, BUT IF A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST IN THE ELECTION SHALL BE "AGAINST AN EXECUTIVE COUNTY COMMISSIONER AND ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS" THEN THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SHALL BECOME OF NO EFFECT AND SHALL BE NULL AND VOID.

SEC. 4. 5. And be it further enacted, That subject to the provisions of Sections 2 and 3, 3 AND 4 above, this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1965.

Approved April 8, 1965.

## CHAPTER 546

(Senate Bill 305)

AN ACT to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County to expend not in excess of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and to levy taxes therefor to defray a portion of the cost of flood damage in the City of Westernport, and relating generally to the authority and conditions for this payment.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County may expend from the general funds of the County a sum of money not in excess of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and may levy taxes therefor, to defray a portion of the cost of repairing and renovating flood damage in the City of Westernport, Maryland, which occurred during the month of April, 1964. This payment may be made to the Mayor and Commissioners of Westernport or it may be made to the Treasurer of the State of Maryland as reimbursement for an advance payment of this sum made by the Board of Public Works of Maryland.