

delivered by them to the clerks of court as provided for in Sections 29 and 30 of this article and shall be retained and disposed of by the said clerks according to the provisions of Section 31 of this article.] In the People's Court of Harford County at Bel Air, the clerk may maintain a joint docket, and the cases thereon may be heard by any magistrate of the People's Court, provided that the docket entries indicate the magistrate who heard the case and the action taken by such magistrate.

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

Approved May 4, 1965.

CHAPTER 608
(Senate Bill 379)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 387B of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Supplement), title "Health", sub-title "Water, Ice and Sewerage", to delete from the Sanitary Facilities Construction Fund law the provision requiring the State to match funds with the political subdivisions on an equal basis and to require the petition tendered the State Department of Health stating that the political subdivision is unable to finance a particular project to be accompanied by the certification of a qualified bond counsel. GENERALLY AMENDING THE LAW RELATING TO THE SANITARY FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION FUND, THE USE AND COMPOSITION OF THE FUND, AND THE PROCEDURE FOR USING AND APPLYING MONIES FROM THE FUND.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 387B of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Supplement), title "Health", sub-title "Water, Ice and Sewerage", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

387B.

(a) A Sanitary Facilities Construction Fund is hereby established, and it shall consist of such funds as are provided in the State's annual budget. The Fund shall be available to the Board, both to finance local planning for sewage facilities [upon an equal] on a matching basis with counties, municipalities, or any agency thereof and to defray the cost of independent planning by the [Board of Health] State Department of Health. If federal grants are available for these purposes, both the [Board of Health] State Department of Health and the local governments are authorized to enter into joint financing agreements. The counties and municipalities of the State are hereby authorized to appropriate general funds to participate in the program authorized by this section.

(b) Any county or municipality may petition the State Department of Health for a State grant to assist the construction of the