

LECT OR DEFAULT OF A VESSEL, SUIT MAY BE BROUGHT IN REM AGAINST SAID VESSEL IN ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT ANY SUCH ACTION AGAINST THE EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR OF THE SAID PERSON WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN LIABLE SHALL BE COMMENCED WITHIN SIX CALENDAR MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE QUALIFICATION OF THE EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR OF THE SAID PERSON WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN LIABLE UNLESS SUCH SUIT SHALL BE BROUGHT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 112 OF ARTICLE 93 OF THIS CODE.

SEC. 23. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved May 6, 1966.

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CHAPTER 643  
(House Bill 409)

AN ACT to add new Section 205A to the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County (1965 Edition, being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Harford County," subtitle "County Commissioners," to follow immediately after Section 205 thereof, ~~creating~~ AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING THE CREATION OF the office of County Solicitor for Harford County, setting forth the duties thereof, providing that certain legal business of the county shall be ~~exclusively~~ conducted by the County Solicitor, ~~establishing a maximum salary for the County Solicitor~~ AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF A SALARY, the method for appointment and removal ~~thereof~~ OF THE COUNTY SOLICITOR, and generally relating to the office of a County Solicitor for Harford County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 205A be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County (1965 Edition, being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Harford County," subtitle "County Commissioners," to follow immediately after Section 205 thereof, and to read as follows:

205A.

(a) *The County Commissioners of Harford County ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO appoint a County Solicitor. The County Solicitor shall be the legal advisor of the County and SUCH of its several offices, departments, boards, commissions, and other agencies AS SHALL BE DESIGNATED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. From the date of the appointment of the County Solicitor, no office, department, board, commission, or other agency, or any branch of the County government shall have any authority or power to employ or retain any legal counsel other than the County Solicitor, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER.*