

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved May 6, 1966.

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CHAPTER 687

(House Bill 804)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 10 (3b) of Article 21 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Conveyancing," subtitle "Conveyances in General," including Charles County among those counties wherein straw deeds and certain other deeds without consideration are exempt from the requirement of payment of taxes prior to transfer of the property on the assessment books or records.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 10 (3b) of Article 21 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Conveyancing," subtitle "Conveyances in General," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(3b) The provisions of subsection 10 (3) shall not apply in *Charles, Dorchester, Kent, Prince George's, Worcester, Carroll, and Frederick* counties to deeds executed as a mere conduit or for convenience in holding and passing title, known popularly as straw deeds, or deeds which are supplementary instruments merely confirming, correcting or modifying previously recorded deeds, if there is no actual consideration paid or to be paid for the execution of such supplementary instrument.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

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CHAPTER 688

(House Bill 815)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 1 and 2, 4(a), (b), (c), (d), and 5 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1957 Edition and 1965 Cumulative Supplement, title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Board of Natural Resources," and to enact in lieu thereof new Sections 1, 2, 4(a), (b), (c), (d), and 5 to stand in place of the said sections so repealed, clarifying the duties of the Chairman and the members of the Board of Natural Resources and clarifying the powers and duties of the said Board and the publication of the Maryland Conservationist.

WHEREAS, water, soil, plant and animal life, the atmosphere, and all other natural resources are inseparably related; and