

Kent Counties in lieu of the rate of tax provided in subsection (b) above, are authorized by resolution to adopt a rate of tax as follows: In the case of instruments conveying title to property, the tax shall be at the rate of \$1.10 for each \$500.00 or fractional part thereof of the actual consideration paid or to be paid; and in the case of instruments securing a debt, the tax shall be at the rate of \$1.10 for each \$500.00 of the principal amount of the debt secured. Immediately upon taking any such action, the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's ~~County or Kent County~~, CAROLINE OR KENT COUNTIES shall certify such action to the clerk of the Circuit Court of Queen Anne's ~~County or Kent County~~, CAROLINE OR KENT COUNTIES and to the State Comptroller.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved April 10, 1968.

CHAPTER 388

(House Bill 1225)

AN ACT to add new Section 70A to Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Talbot County," subtitle "County Commissioners," to follow immediately after Section 70 thereof, to provide that the county commissioners may contribute funds to the Vocational School for the Retarded, Inc.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 70A be and it is hereby added to Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Talbot County," subtitle "County Commissioners," to follow immediately after Section 70 thereof, and to read as follows:

70A.

The County Commissioners of Talbot County may make such appropriation as deemed appropriate to contribute funds to the Vocational School for the Retarded, Inc.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved April 10, 1968.

CHAPTER 389

(House Bill 1229)

AN ACT to add new Section 240C to Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Insurance Code," subtitle "Unfair Trade Practices," to follow immediately after Section 240B thereof, to provide that,