The notice shall state that in not less than three weeks in the future, the Board will meet in public session to receive bids for the purchase or contract. The notice shall also state the time for and place of the meeting. However, in the event of circumstances deemed by the County Commissioners to constitute an emergency, they may proceed with the purchase or contract without following the procedure established above in this subsection; and at the same time in this event they shall explain in a public statement the circumstances deemed to constitute the emergency.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved March 24, 1969.

CHAPTER 64

(Senate Bill 110)

AN ACT to add a new Section 43 (e) to Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "General Assembly," subtitle "Prefiling of Legislative Bills," to follow immediately after Section 43 (d) thereof, providing a final date for submitting prefiled bills.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new Section 43 (e) be and it is hereby added to Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "General Assembly," subtitle "Prefiling of Legislative Bills," to follow immediately after Section 43 (d) thereof, and to read as follows:

43.

- (e) The final date for submitting a prefiled bill to the Department shall be December 15 prior to any regular session of the General Assembly.
- SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved March 24, 1969.

CHAPTER 65

(Senate Bill 132)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 221 (d) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Birds, Game and Inland Fish," subheading "Game and