

Maryland, title "Health," shall ex officio constitute a local board of health for their respective county, and shall have and exercise all the duties of a board of health as provided in said Article, except in the cases where the charter of any city or town in the State contains provisions inconsistent therewith; and the said County Commissioners shall not be entitled to receive any compensation for the performance of the duties of the board of health in addition to the salary they receive as such County Commissioners, but said salary shall be taken and accepted by them in full payment of all compensation for such services. *The local board of health may secure the services of attorneys at law to represent it in all legal matters affecting the local board.*

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

Approved April 23, 1969.

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CHAPTER 256  
(House Bill 122)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 8 of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "County Commissioners," subtitle "General Provisions," providing that THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CECIL COUNTY MAY LEASE ANY REAL OR LEASEHOLD PROPERTY OWNED BY THE COUNTY AND THAT when the Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County or any other Cecil County governmental agency negotiates to purchase land, it shall first acquire an option to buy, and setting up certain procedures to be followed and generally relating to land acquisition in Cecil County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 8 of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "County Commissioners," subtitle "General Provisions," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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The County Commissioners of Cecil County, in addition to, but not in substitution of, the powers which may have been or may hereafter be granted them, shall have the full power and authority to acquire by lease, purchase or condemnation real or leasehold property needed for any public purpose and to erect buildings thereon for the benefit of the county and to sell at public or private sale OR LEASE any real or leasehold property belonging to the county when in their discretion it is no longer needed for public use, and to execute and acknowledge any and all deeds and/or other instruments necessary to effect and complete such lease, purchase or sale of real or leasehold property [.] ; *provided, however, notwithstanding any other provisions of this Article or any provisions of any other Article of*