

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Somerset County (1963 Edition, being Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Somerset County," subtitle "County Commissioners," be and it is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That beginning with the 1970 election, five county commissioners shall be elected in Somerset County, in lieu of the present three, and that provision shall be made in the primary and general elections of 1970 for the election of the two commissioners added by this Act. FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELECTING PERSONS ELIGIBLE AS SAID COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, THE COUNTY SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS DIVIDED INTO FOUR COMMISSIONERS' DISTRICTS. THE FIRST COMMISSIONERS' DISTRICT SHALL CONSIST OF CRISFIELD DISTRICT NUMBER ~~SEVENTEEN (17)~~ SEVEN (7) AND SMITH ISLAND NUMBER TEN (10). THE SECOND COMMISSIONERS' DISTRICT SHALL CONSIST OF BRINKLEYS DISTRICT NUMBER THREE (3), FAIRMOUNT DISTRICT NUMBER SIX (6), LAWSONS DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT (8) AND ASBURY DISTRICT NUMBER TWELVE (12). THE THIRD COMMISSIONERS' DISTRICT SHALL CONSIST OF DUBLIN DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR (4), WESTOVER DISTRICT NUMBER THIRTEEN (13) AND EAST PRINCESS ANNE DISTRICT NUMBER FIFTEEN (15). THE FOURTH COMMISSIONERS' DISTRICT SHALL CONSIST OF WEST PRINCESS ANNE DISTRICT NUMBER ONE (1), ST. PETERS DISTRICT NUMBER TWO (2), MT. VERNON DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE (5), TANGIER DISTRICT NUMBER NINE (9), DAMES QUARTER DISTRICT NUMBER ELEVEN (11) AND DEAL ISLAND NUMBER FOURTEEN (14). ONE OF SAID COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF EACH OF SAID FOUR COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS, SO THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE COMPOSED ALWAYS OF A REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH OF SAID FOUR COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS; AND THE FIFTH COMMISSIONER SHALL BE A COMMISSIONER-AT-LARGE REPRESENTING THE ENTIRE COUNTY.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to affect the tenure of the county commissioners who are in office on the effective date of the Act. The powers, tenure, offices and number of these county commissioners shall continue for the remainder of their elected terms for which they were elected as if this Act had not been passed.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved April 23, 1969.

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CHAPTER 371  
(House Bill 891)

AN ACT to repeal Section 154(b) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Alcoholic