

Mary's County," subtitle "County Commissioners," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

41.

(a) The County Commissioners of Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties are each authorized to appropriate annually the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) in order to make a total of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) available annually for the use of the [Tri-County Committee for Community Action] *Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland*.

(b) The County Commissioners of Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties are authorized and directed respectively, to appropriate annually the following sums for the use of the [Tri-County Committee for Community Action] *Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland*: Calvert County, two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00); Charles County, four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00); St. Mary's County, four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00). The sums so appropriated shall be used together with funds presently available to the [Committee] *Council* for the purpose of [securing the services of a planner, to be known as the Tri-County Planner] *fostering cooperative planning and development in the tri-county region*.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved April 28, 1970

CHAPTER 455
(Senate Bill 791)

AN ACT to add new Section 131A to Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "The Executive Department," subheading "Department of Parole and Probation," to follow immediately after Section 131 thereof, providing for the creation of a voluntary citizens' parole and probation unit to be known as GUIDE and generally relating thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 131A be and it is hereby added to Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "The Executive Department," subheading "Department of Parole and Probation," to follow immediately after Section 131 thereof, and to read as follows:

131A.

The Department of Parole and Probation is authorized to establish a citizens' support unit to be known as GUIDE, WHICH SHALL STAND FOR GIVE UNDERSTANDING, INSPIRATION, DIRECTION AND ENCOURAGEMENT. This unit shall be comprised of