

SEC. 16. *And be it further enacted,* That all rules, regulations, forms, orders, and directives promulgated by or in effect for the boards and commissions included within the Department of Transportation shall continue in force unless and until changed pursuant to law.

SEC. 17. *And be it further enacted,* That if any part of this act, or any section or part of the section thereof, shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining parts of this Act, or any section or part of a section hereof, the General Assembly hereby declaring that it would have passed the remaining parts of this act, or sections or parts of sections hereof, if such unconstitutionality or invalidity had been known; and to this end, all parts, sections, and parts of sections of this act are declared to be severable.

SEC. 18. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws or parts of laws, public general or public local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.

SEC. 19. *And be it further enacted,* That the portion of Section 1 of this Act which enacts a new Section 207 of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland shall take effect April 1, 1971, and that the remainder of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved May 5, 1970

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CHAPTER 527

(House Bill 1090)

AN ACT to repeal Section 257 of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1965 Replacement Volume), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "Department of Economic Development," and to enact new Sections 257A to 257H to said Article 41 to be under the same title but to be under the new subtitle "Department of Economic and Community Development"; and to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Sections 258 through 266 of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1965 Replacement Volume, 1969 SUPPLEMENT), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "Department of Economic Development," subheading "In General" to be under the same title but to be under the new subtitle "Department of Economic and Community Development" and to be under the new subheading "Division of Economic Development"; and to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Sections 365, 366, 367, 369, 370, 371, and 374 of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, ~~1965 Replacement Volume~~, 1969 Supplement), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "St. Mary's City Commission"; and to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Sections 266K, 266M (a), (c), (e), 266N, 266P, 266V, 266Z (a) of Article 41 of the Anno-