

license fees collected under the provisions of Section 130B, it being the intent of the General Assembly that the operations shall be self-sustaining and that no general funds of the State shall be applied]. The exercise or performance of all powers, authority, duties, and functions vested in the Board by the provisions of this subtitle shall be subject to the power and authority of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation as set forth in Article 41 of this Code, or elsewhere in the laws of this State. *All moneys collected under this subtitle shall be paid over to the Treasurer and shall become general funds of the State. Such moneys shall thereafter be disbursed by the Comptroller only pursuant to an appropriation made in accordance with Sections 32 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution or pursuant to the provisions of Sections 1 through 15, inclusive, of Article 15A of this Code, title "Budget and Procurement," as amended from time to time.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That any balance, as of June 30, 1971, in a special fund account held by the Comptroller on behalf of any of the Boards, Commissions or agencies referred to in Section 1 of this Act shall be paid over to the General Fund of the State.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved May 17, 1971.

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CHAPTER 546

(House Bill 595)

~~AN ACT to designate Frederick County as a legally constituted region of the State of Maryland.~~

AN ACT TO ADD NEW SECTION 221 TO ARTICLE 25 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1966 REPLACEMENT VOLUME AND 1970 SUPPLEMENT), TITLE "COUNTY COMMISSIONERS," TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 220 THEREOF, AND TO BE UNDER THE NEW SUBTITLE "FREDERICK COUNTY," DESIGNATING FREDERICK COUNTY AS A LEGALLY CONSTITUTED REGION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND PROVIDING THAT IT BE UTILIZED AS SUCH BY ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND INSTRUMENTALITIES.

WHEREAS, Frederick County constitutes an area of similar economic, geographic, social and political conditions, and forms a natural planning and decision making area; and

WHEREAS, these area-wide conditions are unique at this time to Frederick County and dissimilar to those of the neighboring western Maryland, Baltimore, and Washington suburban regions; Western Maryland being separated by topography and socio-economic conditions from the Frederick region and forming the Governor's Conference on Appalachian Maryland which is part of the Appalachian