

"Rules of the Road," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

11-101.

The provisions of this subtitle relating to the operation of vehicles refer exclusively to the operation of vehicles upon highways except:

(1) Where a different place is specifically referred to in a given section; and

(2) The provisions of Part IX of this subtitle and Subtitle 10 shall apply upon highways and elsewhere throughout the State.

(3) In Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Frederick, Howard, Prince George's, *St. Mary's*, Talbot and Washington counties any person operating a motor vehicle on private property which is used by the public in general in violation of the provisions of this subtitle shall be deemed in violation of the law to the same extent as if the motor vehicle were being operated on a public highway and the violation carries the same penalty.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.*

Approved April 23, 1971.

CHAPTER 168

(House Bill 822)

AN ACT to add new Section 8-27A to the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County (1970 Edition, being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Washington County," subtitle "County Commissioners," subheading "General," to follow immediately after Section 8-27 thereof; to empower and authorize the County Commissioners of Washington County to sponsor, construct, operate, maintain and finance certain federally assisted watershed projects.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 8-27A be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County (1970 Edition, being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Washington County," subtitle "County Commissioners," subheading "General," to follow immediately after Section 8-27 thereof, and to read as follows:*

8-27A.

The County Commissioners of Washington County are authorized and empowered to:

(1) *Carry out, construct, operate, and maintain any works of improvement for flood prevention or the conservation, development,*