PRESENTS ITS ANNUAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PRO-GRAM TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR CONSIDERATION AND INCLUSION AS PART OF THE BUDGET. As herein used, the term "urban-type highway" means a highway constructed with curb and gutter and enclosed type storm-drainage systems. BUT SHALL NOT INCLUDE LIMITED ACCESS EXPRESS-WAYS. Funds for the cost of such sidewalk construction shall be obtained by shortening the limits of the project where sidewalks are to be constructed or by deleting a portion or all of another project in the same fiscal year with a value equal to the cost of the requested sidewalk construction. The governing body of the political subdivision shall, when making request for sidewalk construction, SHALL indicate which project is to be reduced in scope or deleted in order to develop the funds for the sidewalk construction. When sidewalks are constructed, they shall thereafter be maintained and repaired by the political subdivision in which they are located. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the General Assembly that the cost and responsibility for maintenance and repair of any sidewalks constructed shall be that of the political subdivision in which they are located and that the cost of sidewalk construction shall not result in an increase in allocation of funds to any County in any fiscal year over or above funds which would be allocated if sidewalks were not constructed.

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

Approved April 29, 1971

CHAPTER 277 (House Bill 171)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 2-3(a) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume and 1970 Supplement), title "Election Code," subtitle "Election Boards and Employees," to change the amount of compensation paid to Election Board members in Harford County.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 2-3(a) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1967 Replacement Volume and 1970 Supplement), title "Election Code," subtitle "Election Board and Employees," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

2-3.

- (a) Each member of the boards of the several political subdivisions of the State shall receive an annual salary of not less than the following amounts:
 - (1) Allegany County: \$1,080.
 - (2) Anne Arundel County: \$1,800.