

under the direction of the judges of the Circuit Court for Cecil County.

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

Approved May 6, 1971.

CHAPTER 379
(Senate Bill 508)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 3-403.1 (d) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Vehicle Laws," subtitle "Certificates of Title and Registration of Vehicles," subheading "Registration of Vehicles," providing that in Prince George's County the county treasurer shall not act as agent for the Department of Motor Vehicles in the registration of vehicles, but that the Department of Motor Vehicles may process applications for registration from Prince George's County in any way authorized by Article 66½.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 3-403.1 (d) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Vehicle Laws," subtitle "Certificates of Title and Registration of Vehicles," subheading "Registration of Vehicles," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

3-403.1.

(d) The following counties shall leave the decision as to whether or not this section applies to the board of county commissioners or county council of the respective counties by appropriate resolution: Carroll, Dorchester, Frederick, [Prince George's,] Worcester, Washington, and Wicomico. The tax collector for the first tax collection district of Allegany County is authorized to act as agent of the Department in the registration of vehicles, as specified in this section; but the fee of fifteen cents and other revenues received by the collector for the issuance of plates shall be paid to the County Commissioners of Allegany County, and all the moneys shall be placed in a general fund of the county. The county treasurer of Anne Arundel County, Cecil County, Somerset County, Calvert County, Harford County, and Garrett County shall act as agent of the Department in the registration of motor vehicles of the Class A passenger or pleasure type and issue registration plates and registration cards as hereinabove prescribed. In Talbot County, the additional fees paid to the county treasurer for his services, by virtue of subsections (a) and (d) of this section, shall be paid to the County Commissioners of Talbot County and all said moneys shall be placed in a general fund of the county. *In Prince George's County the county treasurer shall not act as agent for the Department in the registration of vehicles. The Department is authorized to process registration applications from Prince George's County in any other way authorized by this Article.*