

copy of each such report to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry. *Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, every employer subject to the provisions of this subtitle shall maintain records and submit reports as required by the rules and regulations adopted by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.*

Approved May 26, 1972.

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CHAPTER 461

(Senate Bill 804)

AN ACT to add new Sections 474A to 474-O to the Code of Public Local Laws of Wicomico County (1965 Edition, being Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Wicomico County," to follow immediately after Section 474 thereof, and to be under the new subtitle "Salisbury Wicomico Transportation Authority," creating the Salisbury Wicomico Transportation Authority as a self determining instrumentality of Wicomico County and the City of Salisbury, providing generally for its membership, powers, duties, operations and procedures, relating to mass transportation facilities within Wicomico County, authorizing the Authority to license, regulate, and operate mass transportation facilities within the county, imposing certain taxes and charges therein and generally relating to mass transportation within the Wicomico County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Sections 474A to 474-O be and they are hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Wicomico County (1965 Edition, being Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), said new sections to be under the new subtitle "Salisbury Wicomico Transportation Authority," and to follow immediately after Section 474, and to read as follows:*

*Salisbury Wicomico Transportation Authority*

*474A.*

*(a) The General Assembly of Maryland makes the following declaration as a statement of its intent and policy in connection with this legislation.*

*(b) In recent years, there has been a substantial increase in the population and the growth of both established and new businesses and industries in Wicomico County which has or may create many problems in connection with the public mass transportation of the citizens of the County to and from their places of work, business, worship, education and recreation.*

*(c) It is essential that efficient and rapid means of public mass transportation be provided and properly maintained in order to*