

CHAPTER 601

(House Bill 1232)

AN ACT to add new Section 2(d) to Article 76A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Public Information," to follow immediately after Section 2(c) thereof, to provide that in Harford County all documents received by the County of an official nature shall be available to the general public; to specifically direct certain County officials to disclose any document that has been presented to them; to reletter as appropriate; and to generally relate thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 2(d) be and it is hereby added to Article 76A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Public Information," to follow immediately after Section 2(c) thereof, and to read as follows:

2.

(d) All written documents concerning the welfare and general citizenry of the people PRESENTED TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Harford County shall be open and available to the press and to the public of Harford County. The Attorney for the county and the county director of public information shall disclose the contents of any document publicly presented to either of them upon the demand of any citizen of Harford County.

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

Approved May 26, 1972.

CHAPTER 602

(House Bill 1267)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 5-1(1) of the Washington Suburban Sanitary District Code (1969 Edition, as amended), being Section 83-71(1) of the Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition), and Section 71-19(1) of the Montgomery County Code (1965 Edition), being Articles 17 and 16, respectively, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, titled "Prince George's County" and "Montgomery County," ~~subtitled~~ SUBTITLED "Washington Suburban Sanitary District," as enacted by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1971, to provide for merging a new benefit charge eventuating from an enlarged or augmenting facility abutting a property with any initial benefit remaining against that property, to become one benefit charge rather than two separate charges.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 5-1(1) of the Washington Suburban Sanitary District