

and opposite the words: "Against Special Taxing District", so that the voters of the area described in this Act as constituting the Bowling Green and Robert's Place Special Taxing Area shall be able to designate his or her decision for or against the provisions of this Act. If a majority of the votes cast in said election shall be "For Special Taxing District" then the provisions of this Act shall become effective ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1972, but if a majority of the votes cast in the election shall be "Against Special Taxing Districts" then the provisions of this Act shall be of no effect and shall be null and void.

**SEC. 4.** *And be it further enacted,* That subject to the provisions of ~~Section 2 herein, this act shall take effect on July 1, 1972~~ OF SECTION 3 HEREIN AND FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING AND REPORTING ON THE REFERENDUM THEREIN REQUIRED, THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT ON JULY 1, 1972.

Approved May 26, 1972.

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CHAPTER 638  
(House Bill 722)

AN ACT to add new Sections 409A through 409U to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Forests and Parks," to follow immediately after Section 409 thereof, and to be under the new subheading "Registered Professional Foresters," providing for the registration and regulation of professional foresters; to create a State Board of Registration for Professional Foresters; and to prescribe its powers and duties; to authorize the imposition and collection of fees; to authorize appropriations and disbursement therefrom; and to provide penalties for the violation of provisions of this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Sections 409A through 409U be and they are hereby added to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Forests and Parks," to follow immediately after Section 409 thereof, and to be under the new subheading "Registered Professional Foresters," all to read as follows:

**REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL FORESTERS**

**409A.**

(a) *For the benefit and protection of the public and to promote the public welfare, no person shall use in connection with his name, or otherwise assume, use, or advertise any title or description tending to convey the impression that he is a Registered Professional Forester, unless he is licensed as hereinafter provided.*

(b) *Except as hereinafter specifically authorized, no person shall engage in the practice of professional forestry as defined in*