

1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Allegheny County", subtitle "Allegheny County Water Commission", to follow immediately after Section 631A (c) thereof, as enacted by Chapter 507 of the Acts of 1971, and to read as follows:

631A.

*(d) The County Commissioners shall make the initial appointments of members to the Commission on or before April 15, 1972.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.*

Approved March 14, 1972.

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## CHAPTER 9

(Senate Bill 286)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 22-2, 22-4, 22-5, 22-7, 22-8 and 22-9 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Election Code," subtitle "House of Representatives," to correct technical defects in the date of reference relating to election districts, wards, and precincts and the geographical boundaries thereof within the Congressional Districts of this State; to correct technical defects in the language describing certain regions of Baltimore County within the Second, Third and Sixth Congressional Districts of this State; to correct technical defects relating to Ward 7 in Baltimore City which is the Third Congressional District of this State; and relating generally to correcting technical defects in the Congressional Districting laws of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 22-2, 22-4, 22-5, 22-7, 22-8 and 22-9 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Election Code," subtitle "House of Representatives," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

22-2.

The State of Maryland is divided into eight districts for the election of eight Representatives to the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States. The districts are numbered respectively from one to eight, and each is entitled to elect one Representative. All references in this subtitle to election districts, wards, and precincts are to the geographical boundaries thereof as they existed on [March 8, 1971] *September 1, 1971.*