SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND, That the 1972 Edition of the Howard County Code, compiled and edited by Charles A. Reese, Esquire, and Raymond J. Kane, Jr., Esquire, approved by Robert F. Fischer, County Solicitor of Howard County and published by Geo. W. King Printing Company, be and the same is hereby legalized, adopted and made evidence of the laws of Howard County, Maryland.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the 1972 Edition of the Howard County Code shall contain all Public Local Laws relating to Howard County in effect as of December 31, 1971, and it shall be deemed and taken in all the Courts of this State and by all public officials of the State and of any political subdivision thereof to be evidence of the Public Local Laws of Howard County in existence at the time of compilation.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intention of the County Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of the Howard County Code hereby adopted are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of the Howard County Code hereby adopted shall be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by the valid judgment or decree of a Court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of the Howard County Code hereby adopted.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect sixty (60) days from the date of its enactment.

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on December 6, 1972.