the salary of the general counsel of the Public Service Commission shall take effect at the beginning of the term of office created by the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall terminate any portion of a term of office of the general counsel of the Public Service Commission remaining pursuant to any law enacted by the General Assembly prior to the effective date of this Act.

SECTION [[2.]] $\underline{4}$ AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved April 30, 1974.

CHAPTER 431

(House Bill 240)

AN ACT concerning

State Boat Act - Waterways Improvement Fund

FOR the purpose of increasing the amount of funds which may be expended annually from the Waterways Improvement Fund, without legislative approval, for boating safety and education; clarifying certain language; and generally relating to expenditures from the fund without legislative approval.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources Section 8-709(b) Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 8-709(b) of Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Volume) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

8-709.