schools; or may appoint up to two part-time students for each scholarship available; a scholarship for a part-time student may be for a period of time not to exceed twice the number of years for which a full-time student is eligible; and provided further that each part-time student shall carry at least 6 semester hours per semester in a program of undergraduate study leading to the granting of a degree.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved April 30, 1974.

CHAPTER 447

(House Bill 519)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County - Property Tax Credits

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement in Baltimore County for property tax credits to be adjusted for assessment increases in order to avoid a conflict with Chapter 867 of the Acts of 1973 which adjusted property tax credits for tax liability increases.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 81 — Revenue and Taxes Section 12D(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

WHEREAS, Section 12D(a) of Article 81 has provided that property tax credits in Baltimore County should be adjusted for any increases in assessments so that qualified applicants will not have the tax liability increased due to increases in assessments; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 867 of the Acts of 1973 added subsection (a-2) to Section 12D to provide in Baltimore County that property tax credits should be adjusted to any increase in tax liability, whether due to increases in assessments or rate of tax; and

WHEREAS, Questions have arisen with respect to the administration of the tax credit program and the conflict between the two sections and to avoid any conflict in