

## CHAPTER 546

(House Bill 1367)

AN ACT concerning

## Washington County -- County Commissioners

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Washington County to appoint a County Administrator, and relating generally to the office of County Administrator.

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Washington County  
Section 8-42  
Article 22 -- Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(1970 Edition, as amended by Chapter 618  
of the Acts of 1971)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 8-42 be and it is hereby added to the Public Local Laws of Washington County being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1970 Edition, as amended by Chapter 618 of the Acts of 1971) to read as follows:

## Article 22

8-42.

(A) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO APPOINT A COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR AT A SALARY TO BE FIXED BY THE COMMISSIONERS. HE SHALL BE SELECTED ON THE BASIS OF HIS EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITIES INCLUDING HIS KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS. HE SHALL EXECUTE A SURETY BOND IN FAVOR OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, IN SUCH AMOUNT AND WITH SUCH CORPORATE SURETY AS PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD AND APPROVED BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY, WITH THE CONDITION THAT HE SHALL EXECUTE HIS DUTIES WELL AND FAITHFULLY AS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND THE PREMIUM FOR THE BOND SHALL BE PAID FROM COUNTY FUNDS.

(B) THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL DEVOTE HIS FULL TIME TO THE WORK OF THE COUNTY AND HE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PROPER