Authority for all of the above positions except the Secretary to the County Council and the County Auditor. The officers shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing Authority; provided, however, that the County Solicitor appointed by the County Executive in accordance with the provisions of the Howard County Charter shall be subject to confirmation by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Council as elected in 1970 and each four years thereafter.

Section 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND, that this Act shall take effect sixty (60) days after its enactment.

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council stands, enacted on October 2, 1973.

Council Bill No. 56

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 22.101 of the Howard County Code, Title "County Seal." And further declaring this to be an emergency measure.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND, that Section 22.101, Title "County Seal" of the Howard County Code be repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

Section 22.101 - County Seal

- [A. The County Seal of Howard County shall be displayed on the wall of the County Council Hearing room, Court House] Ellicott City, Maryland.
- B. An exhibit of the County Seal, reproduced in color and in black and white, will be displayed for public perusual in the Office of the County Administrator.
- C. Surrounding the [heraldry] SEAL shall be the words "Howard County, Maryland." Whenever the seal is reproduced in color, the colors of the [heraldry] SEAL shall be: the sky, PRUSSIAN MEDIUM blue; the wheat sheaf, OCHRE MEDIUM yellow. The farming implements on either side of the sheaf of wheat are: IVORY BLACK DILUTED GRAY