standards determined by the Police Training Commission under authority of § 70A of Article 41, Annotated Code of Maryland, shall be applied. The Police Training Commission shall print and distribute to all municipalities its rules and regulations setting forth the minimum standards of police qualifications. In the event a municipality [shall fail] FAILS to meet [said] THE minimum standards for two successive years, the Superintendent shall withhold payments to [said] THE municipality with respect to the second year. ANY PAYMENT WITHHELD FOR NONCOMPLIANCE IS FORFEITED, AND A CLAIN MAY NOT BE MADE BY THE MUNICIPALITY FOR THE FUNDS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved April 8, 1975.

CHAPTER 198

(House Bill 163)

AN ACT concerning

Tax Credits - Open Space or Open Areas

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum tax credit which a county or municipal corporation may grant for land determined to be "open space" or "open area", and correcting a reference to a government agency.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 81 — Revenue and Taxes Section 12E(c) Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 12E(c) of Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes