and the exercise by the Authority of the powers conferred by the provisions of this subtitle shall be deemed and held to be the performance of essential governmental functions. The Authority shall consist of seven [(7)] members, appointed by the County Commissioners, subject to the approval of the County delegation to the General Assembly, for a period of three [(3)] years as herein provided. The membership shall include:

- an elected official.
- 2. a representative of a financial institution.
- 3. the Superintendent of Schools or his designee.
- 4. [President] CHAIRMAN of the Calvert County Economic Development [Corporation] COMMISSION, or his designee.
  - 5. a farmer.
- 6. an owner, operator, or manager of a local commercial business.
- 7. a physician, engineer, dentist, lawyer, scientist or other professional person.

[The County Commissioners shall additionally appoint the Executive Director of the Economic Development Corporation of Calvert County as an ex-officio member of the Authority, without voting rights.]

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

Approved April 8, 1975.

CHAPTER 247

(House Bill 1587)

AN ACT concerning

Charles County - Bond Authorization

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Charles County to issue certain bonds for construction of a Sheriff's Department building and iail.