CHAPTER 28

(Senate Bill 575)

AN ACT concerning

Charles County - Nursing Homes

POR the purpose of providing for the operation and funding of nursing homes in Charles County; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Charles County Section 37 Article 9 — Public Local Laws of Maryland (1969 Edition and 1972 Supplement, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 37 of the Public Local Laws of Charles County being Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1969 Edition and 1972 Supplement, as amended) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 9

37.

- (a) The County Commissioners of Charles County [are authorized at their discretion to] MAY maintain and operate a nursing home or homes for Charles County. The operation and control [shall] MAY be exercised through a board of trustees appointed by the county commissioners OR ANY OTHER METHOD OF OPERATION AND CONTROL THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONSIDER PROPER.
- (b) The County Commissioners [are authorized in their discretion to] MAY appropriate [a sum of money to the home, not to exceed one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars (\$165,000.) annually, to be administered and expended as the board of trustees may deem proper] THE FUNDS NECESSARY TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A NURSING HOME OR HOMES.

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

Approved Harch 11, 1975.