COMMISSION DECIDES THAT ANY MODIFICATION OF AN EXISTING RATE, CHARGE OR ASSESSMENT PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED BY IT IS NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE, THE COMMISSION SHALL PROMPTLY GIVE NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED RATES, CHARGES AND ASSESSMENTS IN AT LEAST ONE NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY. THE COMMISSION SHALL THEREAFTER CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE NECESSITY OR ADVISABILITY OF THE PROPOSED RATES, CHARGES OR ASSESSMENTS. IF THE COMMISSION ACQUIRES AN EXISTING WATER OR SEWER SYSTEM (EITHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE) THE RATES, CHARGES OR ASSESSMENTS TO BE IMPOSED BY THE COMMISSION ON THE PERSONS SERVED BY THE ACQUIRED SYSTEM SHALL BE TREATED AS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RATE, CHARGE OR ASSESSMENT WITHIN THE MEANING OF THIS SECTION.

180C. SEVERABILITY.

THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE ARE SEVERABLE, AND IT IS THE INTENTION TO CCNFER THE WHOLE OR ANY PART OF THE POWERS HEREIN PROVIDED FOR, AND IF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, THE DECISION OF SUCH COURT SHALL NOT AFFECT OR IMPAIR ANY OF THE REMAINING PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE. IT IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE THE LEGISLATIVE INTENT THAT THIS SUBTITLE WOULD HAVE BEEN ADOPTED HAD SUCH UNCONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION NOT BEEN INCLUDED THEREIN.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1976.

Approved May 17, 1976.

CHAPTER 912

(House Bill 1988)

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County - Alcoholic Beverages
Enforcement

FOR the purpose of requiring certain [[law-enforcement officers]] persons to register when entering Cecil County for the purpose of observing certain alcoholic beverage sales [[and providing notice of the registration requirement to be sent to certain officials.]]; providing a penalty for nonregistration; and generally relating to certain persons observing alcoholic beverage sales in Cecil County.