

CHAPTER 123

(Senate Bill 173)

AN ACT concerning

Chartered Counties - Corrective

FOR the purpose of correcting an error by recodifying the provisions of Article 25A, §3, authorizing the charter of a county to require councilmen to reside in specified districts under certain conditions; and repealing the provisions of Article 25A, §3A, relating to the liability of councilmen for words spoken in debate.

BY adding to

Article 25A - Chartered Counties of Maryland
Section 3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1973 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 25A - Chartered Counties of Maryland
Section 3A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1973 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 3 be and it is hereby added to Article 25A - Chartered Counties of Maryland, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 25A - Chartered Counties of Maryland

3.

WHENEVER ANY COUNTY AMONG THE GEOGRAPHICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THIS STATE SHALL HAVE ADOPTED FOR ITSELF A CHARTER OF FORM OF GOVERNMENT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XIA OF THE CONSTITUTION, SUCH CHARTER MAY REQUIRE THAT A SPECIFIED NUMBER OF COUNCILMEN MUST RESIDE IN SPECIFIED DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTY, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NOTHING HEREIN CONTAINED SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO AFFECT THE REQUIREMENT OF §2 HEREOF THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL BE NOMINATED AS MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ARE OR MAY BE NOMINATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AND THAT SUCH MEMBERS SHALL LIKEWISE BE ELECTED ON THE GENERAL TICKET BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SUCH COUNTY AS MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ARE OR MAY BE ELECTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Ch. 2, Acts of 1973, 1st Sp. Sess., enacted, inter alia, new §5-304 of the Courts