OYSTER PACKER OR DEALER AND NOTIFY HIM OF THE TAX DUE AND OF THE AMOUNT OF THE DEFICIENCY ASSESSMENT. IF THE DYSTER BUYER OR OYSTER PACKER OR DEALER FAILS TO PAY THE TAX AND ASSESSMENT WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER PECEIVING NOTICE FROM THE DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL LEVY, IN ADDITION TO THE TAX ASSESSMENT, A PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING 10 PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT DUE, PLUS ONE—HALF OF ONE PERCENT FOR EACH MONTH THE TAX OR ADDITIONAL TAX REMAINS UNPAID.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved April 13, 1976.

CHAPTER 178

(House Bill 592)

AN ACT concerning

Power Plant Siting Program

FOR the purpose of providing that the Secretaries of Agriculture and State Planning participate in implementation of the research program for power plant siting and requiring the Public Service Commission to notify the Department of Agriculture of each application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for an electric generating station and overhead transmission lines.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article — Natural Resources Section 3-303(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law Section 54B(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 3-303(a) of Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows: