

## CHAPTER 200

(House Bill 1181)

## AN ACT concerning

## Dorchester County - Nuisances

FOR the purpose of clarifying language so that it is certain that certain counties have power to control nuisances; generally relating to nuisance and health; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 25 - County Commissioners  
Section 3(a) and (n)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1973 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 3(a) and (n) of Article 25 - County Commissioners, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

## Article 25 - County Commissioners

3.

(a) The county commissioners of each county in this State, except Worcester, (except as provided in subsections (1), (s) (2), (x) and (x-1) hereof), Prince George's, Washington (except as hereinbelow provided), Baltimore, Anne Arundel, Cecil, Howard and Queen Anne's (except as specifically provided in subsection (f) counties, in addition to, but not in substitution of, the powers which have been or may hereafter be granted them, [shall] have the following express powers:

(n) To prevent and remove nuisances; to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases into the county; to approve the location for the manufacturing of soap and fertilizer; to approve the location of slaughterhouses, packing houses, and all places which may involve or give rise to unsanitary conditions or conditions detrimental to health. [; provided, however, that nothing herein shall] HOWEVER, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT be construed to affect in any manner any of the powers and duties of the State Board of Health or any public general law relating to the subject of health. This subsection ALSO shall be applicable in Washington [County] AND DORCHESTER COUNTIES and the County Commissioners shall have the powers provided [herein] IN