

## CHAPTER 202

(House Bill 1214)

AN ACT concerning

## Dorchester County - Merit System

FOR the purpose of including the employees of the Dorchester County Sanitary District in the Dorchester County Merit System; and generally relating to the employees of the Dorchester County Sanitary District.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 25 - County Commissioners  
Section 3(a) and (f)  
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 (f) 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Commissioners, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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 (l), (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:

(f) To establish a merit system in connection with the appointment of all county officials and employees not elected or appointed under the Constitution or public general laws of the State. This subsection shall be applicable in Dorchester and Queen Anne's counties, and the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County shall have the powers provided herein. In Dorchester County, the County Commissioners additionally shall have the power and authority to include in the county's merit system the employees of the Dorchester County liquor control board, [and] the Dorchester County Sheriff's department, AND THE DORCHESTER COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT.