is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 8, 1977.

CHAPTER 31

(House Bill 1013)

AN ACT concerning

Corrective Bill
County Commissioners - Washington County

FOR the purpose of correcting technical errors in the laws relating to County Commissioners in Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 25 — County Commissioners
Section 3(g), (i), (n), (r), (t), (u), (v), (y), and
(aa)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1973 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, On April 13, 1976, the Governor signed Chapter 211, relating to the enumerated powers of Washington County.

The bill extends the powers of the County Commissioners of Washington County to include all powers enumerated in Article 25, § 3 by amending subsection (a) of that section. Throughout the remaining subsections, numerous express references to Washington County appear, since previously the Commissioners had only those powers expressly granted to them.

For clarity, the references to Washington County should be deleted; now therefore

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 3(g), (i), (n), (r), (t), (u), (v), (y), and (aa) of Article 25 — County Commissioners, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as