required to be included with the original application for a permit. On receipt of the additional bond or deposit and the additional material, the Secretary may issue an amended permit covering any additional opening covered by the additional bond.

(e) (1) The operator may elect to deposit cash, a certificate of deposit from a Maryland bank, or negotiable bonds of the United States government with the Department in lieu of a corporate surety. The cash deposit [of] OR market value of the securities may not be less than the required sum of the bond.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved March 31, 1977.

## CHAPTER 61

(Senate Bill 636)

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County - Zoning

FOR the purpose of providing that in the case of conservation and agricultural zoning in Carroll County, that the preferred use is agricultural for the purpose of operating certain machinery.

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Carroll County Section 3-23A Article 7 - Public Local Laws of Maryland (1976 Edition)

SECTION 1. BE IT FNACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 3-23A be and it is hereby added to the Public Local Laws of Carroll County being Article 7 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (1976 Edition)

Article 7

3-23A.

IN ALL CONSERVATION AND AGRICULTURE ZONING, THE PREFERRED USE IS AGRICULTURE. THE OPERATION AT ANY TIME OF ANY MACHINERY USED IN FARMING PROCEDURES AND ALL OTHER AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS SHALL BE PERMITTED AND HAVE PREFERENCE OVER ALL OTHER USES.