

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 4-1008 of the Natural Resources Article, the Secretary of Natural Resources may extend the time for taking oysters by tonging, patent tonging, or dredging ~~is extended~~ uniformly ~~through~~ up to April 30, 1977.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That these provisions apply only in the year 1977 at the end of the season for taking oysters.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act 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 31, 1977.

CHAPTER 83

(House Bill 879)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County - Budget Procedures

FOR the purpose of repealing the present budget procedures under which the Frederick County Commissioners act as a Board of Estimates; providing that the County Commissioners shall establish budget procedures, including a provision for hearings on the annual budgets of the County, and procedures for compiling the budget annually; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing

The Public Local Laws of Frederick County
Section "Article III. Board of Estimates." and
Sections 8-30 through 8-34
Article 11 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1959 Edition, as amended)

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Frederick County
New "Article III. Budget Procedures.", and new
Sections 8-30 through 8-33, inclusive