provisions of this Act concerning the salary of the persons specified by this Act shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved March 31, 1977.

CHAPTER 90

(House Bill 1086)

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County - Sale of Real Property

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Dorchester County to sell real or leasehold property without public sale to certain government agencies under certain conditions; to execute necessary deeds and instruments; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 25 - County Commissioners Section 9 Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 9 of Article 25 - County Commissioners, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 25 - County Commissioners

9.

(A) The County Commissioners of Dorchester County, in addition to, but not in substitution of, the powers which may have been or may hereafter be granted them, [shall have the full power and authority to] MAY acquire by lease, purchase, or condemnation, real or leasehold property needed for any public purpose, [and to] MAY erect buildings thereon for the benefit of the county, [and to] MAY sell at public sale any real or leasehold property belonging to the county when in their discretion it is no longer needed for public use, and [to] MAY execute and acknowledge any and all deeds [and/or] AND