the term of the county treasurer who is elected to that position at the regular election in the month of November, 1970, the county treasurer shall receive an annual salary of \$8,500.00 with no additional sum for expenses] IS \$10,000 \$11,500.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHEF ENACTED, That the Somerset County Treasurer may continue to receive an expense allowance in the amount of \$125 a month through the remainder of the term of the Treasurer in office at the time of enactment of this measure. All prior payments of this nature, if any, are ratified by this Act. Beginning with the term of office of the next Treasurer taking effect after the effective date of this Act, no further expense allowance is permitted.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary of the Somerset County Treasurer in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary of the Treasurer shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 2 $\underline{4}$. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved April 12, 1977.

CHAPTER 145

(House Bill 1569)

AN ACT concerning

Allegany County - Board of Education Elections

FOR the purpose of requiring a primary election for members of the Allegany County Board of Education under certain circumstances; establishing certain criteria and qualifications for a nominee for membership to the Board; and making stylistic changes.

BY renumbering

Article 77 - Public Education Section 36D(d) through (h), respectively to be Section 36D(e) through (i), respectively Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)