Commissioners(, who]. ONE shall be selected(, respectively, one] from the First Election District, one from the Second Election District, and one from the Third Election District of [said] THE county(, and each]. OF THE REMAINING CANDIDATES, THE TWO RECEIVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES SHALL BE SELECTED. EACH COMMISSIONER shall hold OFFICE for four years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to extend or apply to the salary of the persons specified by this Act in office on the effective date of this Act, but the 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 the provisions of this Act which increase the number of Calvert County Commissioners may not be given effect until the 1978 general elections.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

## CHAPTER 558

(House Bill 1455)

## AN ACT concerning

Washington County - County Commissioners

FOR the purpose of altering the salaries of the County Commissioners of Washington County and the President of the Board of County Commissioners; providing that the salary alteration does not apply to the incumbent County Commissioners; deleting a reference no longer applicable; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Washington County Section 8-2 Article 22 - Public Local Laws of Maryland (1970 Edition and 1975 Supplement, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 8-2 of the Public Local Laws of