Washington County being Article 22 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (1970 Edition and 1975 Supplement, as amended) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

## Article 22

8-2-

Each County Commissioner of Washington County elected in November [1974] 1978, or thereafter, shall receive for his services an annual salary of [\$8,000] \$11,000, payable in monthly installments, and the Commissioner elected President of the Board shall receive an additional \$500 per annum. A Commissioner shall receive no other compensation whatsoever for his services[, including those rendered pursuant to Section 242 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland [1951 Edition]].

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 this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

## CHAPTER 559

(House Bill 1462)

AN ACT concerning

Public Education - Minimum Reading Levels

FOR the purpose of specifying an evaluation schedule in public schools; and clarifying exemptions in the minimum reading levels program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 77 — Public Education Section 98D(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)