

Each member of said Board shall receive \$30 for each day employed in the actual discharge of his or her official duties and his or her necessary expenses so incurred. There shall at all times be available for consultation at least one member of the Board. The compensation and expenses of the members and officers of said Board, and all expenses, including office help and professional advice, and services which, in the opinion of said Board, are proper and necessary to discharge its duties and to enforce the law, shall be paid [out of such fund] upon the approval of the chairman of said Board. The salaries shall be paid by the Board at the rate per diem of actual service herein provided and traveling expenses, in accordance with the standard travel regulations, shall be allowed to the members of the Board for attendance at Board meetings. Said Board may also employ inspectors and examiners to assist the Board in the discharge of its duties. The compensation of the inspectors and examiners shall be as provided in the annual State budget, but in no event less than [fifteen dollars (\$15.00) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)] \$30 for each day employed in the discharge of their official duties.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

CHAPTER 617

(House Bill 1978)

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County - Open Public Meetings

FOR the purpose of making certain changes in language and providing for an additional situation when public agencies may meet in executive session.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 76A - Public Information
Section 8(c), (f), 9(b), 10(e),
13(c), and 16(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 8(c), (f), 9(b), 10(e), 13(c), and 16(a) of Article 76A - Public Information, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and