

debt service requirements of the State.

(4) No portion of the proceeds of the loan or any of the matching funds may be used for the furtherance of sectarian religious instruction, or in connection with the design, acquisition, or construction of any building used or to be used as a place of sectarian religious worship or used or to be used as a place for sectarian religious instruction, or in connection with any part of any program or department of divinity for any religious denomination.

(5) There is hereby levied and imposed an annual State tax on all assessable property in the State in rate and amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds as and when due and until paid in full, such principal to be discharged within fifteen years of the date of issue of the bonds.

(6) This Act shall take effect June 1, 1977.

Approved May 26, 1977.

CHAPTER 827

(House Bill 1502)

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County - Sheriff's Office

FOR the purpose of permitting personnel in the Sheriff's office of St. Mary's County to participate in the merit system of the County; requiring certain officials to determine the number of deputy sheriffs necessary for St. Mary's County; requiring deputy sheriffs of that County to attend and complete certain training programs; requiring certain personnel of that County to establish legal residence in St. Mary's County prior to a certain time; requiring the Sheriff to supervise his office and furnish timely reports to certain county officials; and generally relating to the Sheriff's office for St. Mary's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County
Section 184, 185(a) and (b), and 186(a) and (b)
Article 19 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1965 Edition and 1974 Supplement, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 184, 185(a) and (b), and 186(a)