established by the Constitution, public general law or public local law of the county. [The provisions of this subsection are not applicable in Kent County.]

(gg) In Allegany, Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Garrett, KENT, and St. Mary's counties, to guarantee or insure financial loans made by governmental third parties to a volunteer fire department which is located within the county or with which the county has a mutual aid agreement.

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

Approved May 26, 1977.

CHAPTER 861

(Senate Bill 211)

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County - Advertising of Fids and Contracts

FOR the purpose of altering in Garrett County the amount for bids and contracts above which certain advertising is required; removing a duplicative provision; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Garrett County Section 7-16 Article 12 - Public Local Laws of Maryland (1971 Edition, as amended)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amerdments,

Article 25 - County Commissioners Section 3(a) and (1) Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 7-16 of the Public Iccal Laws of Garrett County being Article 12 of the Public Iccal Laws of Maryland (1971 Edition, as amended) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows: