salary of the Garrett County Sheriff 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, 1978.

Approved May 2, 1978.

CHAPTER 400

(House Bill 1707)

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County - Natural Gas

POR the purpose of providing a certain base pressure computation for natural gas in Garrett County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Garrett County Section 27-2(j) Article 12 - Public Local Laws of Maryland (1971 Edition, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 12 - Garrett County

27-2.

(j) For the purpose of this sub-title, by the term "cubic foot of gas" is meant volume of gas expressed in cubic feet and computed at a base pressure of [four (4)] 5.28 ounces per square inch above the average barometric pressure of fourteen and four tenth (14.4) pounds per square inch, a standard base and flowing temperature of sixty (60) degrees Fahrenheit; correction to be made for pressure according to Boyle's Law, and for specific gravity according to test made by the balance method.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 2, 1978.