MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 14 - Howard County

20.404.

The clerk of the circuit court shall pay over to the director of finance from time to time, under such procedures as the director of finance may specify, the proceeds of this tax. The director of finance shall hold such proceeds in Twenty-five (25) per cent in a the following manner: special fund known as "The School Site Acquisition and Construction Fund," and disbursements from this fund shall be made only for the purposes set forth in section 9.102 of this Ccde; twenty-five (25) per cent in a special fund known Park Land Watershed Facilities Fund," and disbursements from this fund shall be made only for the purposes set forth in section 19.100 of this Code; fifty (50) per cent in the general fund of the county, with the stipulation that the county council shall budget twenty-five (25) per cent of these proceeds for [storm drainage] THE SPECIFIC AND EXCLUSIVE PURPOSE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION OR, IF A HOWARD COUNTY AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION FUND IS ESTABLISHED, FOR THAT FUND, twelve and one-half (12 1/2) per cent of these proceeds for urban renewal, and twelve and one-half (12 1/2) per cent of these proce∈ds for the acquisition or leasing of land for new fire house sites and training facilities and the construction and maintenance of fire house and training facilities, the acquisition and maintenance of fire equipment, and supplementation of financial needs of fire companies.

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

Approved May 16, 1978.

CHAPTER 497

(Senate Bill 735)

AN ACT concerning

Putlic Service Commission - Electric Metering <u>and</u>
<u>Ignition Devices</u>

FOR the purpose of providing for the installation and regulation of electric metering and submetering in apartment houses and condominiums, and cooperatives by the Public Service Commission; and requiring the Commission to develop specifications for certification of ignition devices for gas appliances by a certain