first 12 mcnths following such an injury, provided that the Secretary of the Department of Personnel shall determine if the injury for which the leave was taken by the employee is an injury which cccurred in the discharge of the performance of the employee as a State policeman.]

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

Approved May 29, 1978.

CHAPTER 842

(Senate Bill 1016)

AN ACT concerning

Assessors - County Classification Changes

FOR the purpose of granting the State Department of Assessments and Taxation with the approval of the Secretary of Personnel the authority to initiate changes to the classification and salary of Assessors who have elected to remain subject to the local system in crder to establish and maintain organizational uniformity with the State classification system for Assessors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes Section 246C(c) Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes

246C.

(c) All assessors who elect under subsection (b) above to remain in a local salary system and subject to a local pension or retirement system, and health benefit system shall be eligible to receive any salary increases or change in benefits applicable after July 1, 1974 to all employees in the local system. Any salary increases or change in benefits applicable to less than all the employees in the local system which are applicable to assessors shall be effective for them only upon approval of the increases or change in benefits by the Secretary of Personnel. FOR THE