FOR the purpose of requiring a person who hunts with a gun on private land in Charles and St. Mary's Counties to obtain the written permission of either the landowner or certain other persons.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article — Natural Resources Section 10-411(b) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1978 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

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10-411.

- (b) (1) A person may not upon any pretense come to hunt with a gun, on the lands owned by another person without the written permission of the landowner, his agent, or lessee. Any person hunting on this private property is liable for any damage he causes to the private property while hunting on it. The landowner shall not be liable for accidental injury or damage to the person whether or not the landowner or his agent gave permission to hunt on it.
- (2) The provisions of this subsection apply only in the following counties:
 - (i) Cecil County
 - (II) CHARLES COUNTY
 - [ii] (III) Harford County
 - (IV) ST. MARY'S COUNTY

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 29, 1979.

CHAPTER 489

(Senate Bill 831)

AN ACT concerning