<u>least [six] SEVEN members. A majority vote of the full</u> Committee is necessary to approve any action.

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

Approved May 29, 1979.

CHAPTER 582

(House Bill 780)

AN ACT concerning

Workmen's Compensation - Close Corporations

FOR the purpose of allowing an officer of a close corporation to be excluded from those employees subject to certain provisions of the Workmen's Compensation laws; providing that an officer of a close corporation may not be excluded from those employees subject to the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation article until the employer serves upon the employer's insurance carrier and upon the Commission written notice naming the person electing not to be covered; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation Section 21(b)(2) and (3), and 67(4) Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation

21.

- (b) The following shall constitute employees subject to the provisions of this act, except as exempted under subsection (c) of this section:
- (2) Every officer of [the] A corporation rendering services for [said] THE corporation for monetary remuneration except an officer of a close corporation, AS DEFINED IN THE CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS ARTICLE, ELECTING NOT TO BE COVERED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 67(4) OF THIS ARTICLE.