18-8. (86-18-8 and 18-8)

- (A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B), THE COMMISSION MAY IS AUTHORIZED, PURSUANT TO REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY IT, TO PAY FOR ACTUAL PROPERTY DAMAGE CAUSED BY A SANITARY SEWER BACKUP OCCURRING ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1979, OR FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY A SANITARY SEWER BACKUP OCCURRING PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1979, IF A CLAIM FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE BACKUP IS PENDING BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON JULY 1, 1979. IF THE COMMISSION DECIDES TO PAY, PAYMENT MAY BE MADE FOR UP TO \$1,000 PAYMENTS MADE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS AN ADMISSION OF LIABILITY.
- (B) THE COMMISSION MAY NOT PAY FOR ACTUAL PROPERTY DAMAGE CAUSED BY A SANITARY SEWER BACKUP IF THE SANITARY SEWER BACKUP OR THE RESULTING DAMAGE WAS CAUSED BY AN INTENTIONAL ACT OR NEGLIGENCE OF THE OWNER OR TENANT OF THE PROPERTY.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 29, 1979.

CHAPTER 669

(House Bill 1707)

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County - Airport Committee

FOR the purpose of repealing the provision for the appointment of an airport committee by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County.

BY repealing

The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County Section 26-28
Article 19 - Public Local Laws of Maryland (1978 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 19 - St. Mary's County

[26-28.