aquatic life, and domestic, agricultural, industrial, recreational, and other legitimate beneficial uses. Also, it is State public policy to provide that,—60-FAR—AS—FEASIBLE TO—REQUIRE—THAT—WASTES—AND—WASTEWATERS—BE-CONFINED—AND CONTAINED—FROM—ENTERING—STATE—WATERS—AND—THAT no waste is discharged into any waters of this State without first receiving necessary treatment or other corrective action to protect the legitimate beneficial uses of this State's waters, and previde—fer TO PROVIDE AND PROMOTE, THROUGH INNOVATIVE AND ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF WASTE AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT, prevention, abatement, and control of new or existing water pollution. The Department shall cooperate with the agencies of other states and the federal government in carrying out these objectives.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved May 27, 1980.

## CHAPTER 765

(House Bill 877)

AN ACT concerning

State Division of Parole and Probation - Reimbursement to Baltimore County

FOR the purpose of requiring the Division of Parole and Probation of Maryland to reimburse Baltimore County at a certain rate for certain space, equipment, and facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 64A - Merit System Section 9J-1(d) Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1979 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 64A - Merit System

9J-1.

(d) Baltimore County, Maryland, shall furnish the Division of Parole and Probation with suitable space, equipment and facilities in order that the Division may