

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

Approved April 8, 1980.

CHAPTER 84

(House Bill 564)

AN ACT concerning

Repeal of Article 4 - Almshouses

FOR the purpose of repealing certain archaic provisions which establish almshouses for the poor and generally relate to the care of pauper children and persons.

BY repealing

Article 4 - Almshouses and Trustees of the Poor
Section 1, 2, and 3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 4 - Almshouses and Trustees of the Poor

1.

From and after February 27, 1906, all institutions in the counties of this State which are maintained by the county for the care and custody of the indigent poor shall be known under the name and style of the county home for the respective counties; that is to say, the institution now known as the almshouse of Allegany County shall be called the Allegany County home, and so with the almshouses in all other counties of the State. The trustees of the poor of the respective counties of this State shall have painted an appropriate sign bearing the name of the county home, to wit: "Allegany County Home," or other county, as the name shall require, which name shall be placed over the front door or entrance to such home, and shall be kept in good order.

2.

It shall not be lawful for the department of welfare of the City of Baltimore, or the county commissioners or