WHEREAS, pre-trial confinement is a hardship for an unconvicted defendant and is costly to the County; and

WHEREAS, a third party custody program offers to the court an alternative for pre-trial disposition of defendants in certain criminal cases; and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Judge of the District Court of Maryland for District Number 5 has strongly recommended the County fund a third party custodial program; and

WHEREAS, the District Public Defender for Prince George's County has written that such a service in this County for the past two years has been progressive, beneficial, and responsible; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the County Department of Corrections has stated that a program of this nature is valuable to the people of the County and is strongly supported by him; and

WHEREAS, the County Chief Administrative Officer has written that successful implementation of a third party custody program will bring some relief to overcrowded conditions in the Detention Center; therefore

Approved November 18, 1980.

Bill No. CB-112-1980

Chapter No. 111

AN ACT concerning

Nursing Homes and Related Facilities

FOR the purpose of modifying County provisions for nursing home license revocation, bringing them into conformity with State law, and including authorization for the County Health Officer to take action to restrict new admissions to a related institution; and to clarify provisions with respect to notice of violation.

BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

SUBTITLE 5. BUSINESSES AND LICENSES. Sections 5-257 and 5-258
The Prince George's County Code (1979 Edition).

BY adding:

SUBTITLE 5. BUSINESSES AND LICENSES. Section 5-258.1,