allowance of \$1,200 annually, the disbursement of which shall be accounted for to the County Commissioners].

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the annual expense allowance for the Sheriff of Allegany County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the annual expense allowance of the Sheriff of Allegany County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved April 13, 1982.

## CHAPTER 59

(House Bill 729)

AN ACT concerning

Caroline County - Contract Bids

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of the Public Local Laws of Caroline County regulating the procurement of bids and award of contracts by the County Commissioners.

BY repealing

The Public Local Laws of Caroline County Section 31 Article 6 - Public Local Laws of Maryland (1965 Edition and 1980 Supplement, 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 read(s) as follows:

Article 6 - Caroline County

[31.

Where money to be expended by the County Commissioners of Caroline County for any materials, supplies, repairs, roads or capital improvements of any sort, except repairs to machinery or mechanical devices, exceeds the sum of one thousand dollars, the County Commissioners shall advertise