contracts and agreements on projects relating to their areas of prime responsibility.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 20, 1982.

## CHAPTER 297

(Senate Bill 798)

AN ACT concerning

## Maryland Conservation Corps

FOR the purpose of creating a Maryland Conservation Corps in the Department of Natural Resources for a certain purpose; defining certain terms; providing for alternative sources of funding for the Corps; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to use certain funding for the Corps; and requiring the Department of Natural Resources to adopt rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of this Act.

## BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources Section 5-218 Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

## Article - Natural Resources

5-218.

- (A) IN THIS SECTION, "CORPS" MEANS THE MARYLAND CONSERVATION CORPS.
- (B) THERE IS A MARYLAND CONSERVATION CORPS IN THE DEPARTMENT.
- (C) THE CORPS SHALL PROVIDE MEANINGFUL AND PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT FOR AVAILABLE MANPOWER OF THIS STATE IN THE FIELD OF DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE'S NATURAL RESOURCES.