- (f) In Washington County, the appraisers to be appointed as provided by this section may also be appointed by the sheriff, or any deputy sheriff of the county.
- (g) In Kent County, the application to the sheriff shall be made within thirty days after the occurrence of the injury or destruction.
- (h) In Somerset and Dorchester Counties, this section does not apply.
- (i) In Frederick county, the board of county commissioners shall prescribe by ordinance or resolution the manner in which the powers, duties, and responsibilities placed within its jurisdiction and control by this section shall be exercised.
- (J) IN CAROLINE COUNTY, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL PRESCRIBE BY ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION THE MANNER IN WHICH THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES PLACED WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION AND CONTROL BY THIS SECTION SHALL BE EXERCISED.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 20, 1982.

## CHAPTER 375

(House Bill 848)

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County - Merit System

FOR the purpose of granting the County Commissioners of Somerset County the power to establish a merit system for certain county employees; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 25 - County Commissioners Section 3(a)(1) Annotated Code of Maryland (1981 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

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