office. THE COMMISSION MAY RECOMMEND TO THE SECRETARY THE REMOVAL OF THE FIRE MARSHAL FOR CAUSE. Prior to removal, he shall be given timely notice by the [Commission] SECRETARY with a statement of the charges against him with an opportunity in person or by counsel for a public hearing thereon. The State Fire Marshal shall receive the salary provided in the State budget. The State Fire [Marshall] MARSHAL shall be appointed in accordance with the following qualifications: (1) graduation from an accredited college or university, with specialized study in either the field of fire protection or engineering, and (2) five years of recent progressively responsible experience in fire prevention inspection, fire investigation, fire safety promotion, fire protection engineering, teaching fire safety engineering, or fire fighting, three years of which must have been at the administrative level.

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

Approved June 1, 1982.

## CHAPTER 698

(House Bill 1301)

AN ACT concerning

Industrial Revenue Bonds - Recordation Tax

FOR the purpose of previding-that-the-recordation-tax applies-te-all authorizing any local governing body, by ordinance or resolution, to apply the recordation tax to the conveyance of properties funded in any part through the issuance of certain bonds, even if the conveyance is to a political subdivision or would otherwise have been exempt from the recordation tax; and requiring any local governing body so applying the recordation tax to apply it uniformly to those conveyances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes Section 277(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1980 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement) (As enacted by Chapter 512 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1981)