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

Approved June 1, 1982.

CHAPTER 885

(House Bill 1445)

AN ACT concerning

Franchise Taxes - Savings Banks and Savings and Loan Associations

FOR the purpose of altering-the-definition-of-"net-earnings" freezing the franchise tax of certain savings banks and savings and loan associations for a certain period to permit-a-certain-treatment-of-excess-net-operating loss;-permitting-certain-allowances-for-dividend-and interest-payments-and-certain-allowances-for-reserves in-calculating-net-income;-altering-the-rate-of-tax; altering-the-minimum-taxable-net-earnings;--eliminating the-requirement-that-certain-reports-be-made-under-the eath-of-certain-officers;--elarifying-language;--and generally-relating-to-the-taxation-of-savings-banks-and savings-and-loan-associations a maximum of the amount paid by the savings bank or savings and loan association for a certain fiscal year.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes Section 128(b),-(e)-and-(d) (a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1980 Replacement 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 81 - Revenue and Taxes

128.

(b)--For--the--purposes--of--this--section---(1)--{a}-A savings-bank-is-an-institution-or-corporation-organized--for receiving--deposits--of--money--and-paying-interest-thereon, other-than-banks-having-a-capital-stock;-(2)-{a}--A--savings and--loan--association--is--a--corporation---(i)-{chartered}