

counter on Sundays; providing that the State's Attorney for Charles County is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses during his performance of duties, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners; providing that in Caroline County a person may not hunt with a gun or weapon, target practice with a gun or weapon, or discharge a gun or weapon on the lands of another without obtaining written permission or license from the owner or possessor of the land; providing that in Carroll and Frederick counties, notwithstanding certain other provisions of law, any retail establishment may conduct business in the usual manner on the 4 consecutive successive Sundays that immediately precede December 25; repealing a requirement that election guards in Washington County be paid a certain amount; authorizing the State Administrator of Election Laws, with the ratification of the State Administrative Board of Election Laws, to excuse for just cause a failure by certain parties to pay a late filing fee; requiring the State Administrator's decision to excuse or not excuse to be in writing and to set forth certain circumstances and reasons for the decision; providing the courts with the authority to relieve certain parties of certain actions; and permitting the decision to be made without notice or hearing; providing that employment in the Insurance Division satisfies certain experience qualifications for certain insurance licenses; amending the definition of "user" in the laws relating to the motor vehicle fuel tax in order that certain nonprofit volunteer rescue squads be allowed to purchase diesel fuel to operate certain vehicles and equipment without paying that tax; repealing a requirement that the dog warden of Charles County receive not less than a certain salary and be provided a vehicle by the County; repealing certain provisions of law relating to the liability of certain owners of certain dogs; providing that Home Improvements Commission inspectors shall investigate only home improvement complaints; providing that the fee for renewal of professional foresters' licenses is a certain amount and that the State Board of Registration for Foresters does not have the authority to fix the fee up to a certain amount; providing for the payment of funeral expenses by a child whose delinquent act results in the death of another; clarifying procedures for establishing a principal or branch office of a savings and loan association; altering and providing for the authority of the Secretary of Natural Resources over tonging and handscraping for oysters under certain conditions; providing for and requiring the continuing education of first-class mine foremen and fire-boss certificate holders; providing for the expiration and reissuance of certain certificates; repealing certain provisions of law relating to certificates to take alive, train, and