WHEREAS, This Act is intended in part to correct this defect in Chapter 910 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1982 and to apply its provisions to all counties in this State that have a county commissioner form of government, including Caroline County; and

WHEREAS, This Act is also intended to allow the evaluation report of the board of drainage viewers to be used in setting a maintenance levy notwithstanding the proportion in which the maintenance tax was originally levied; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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87.

- (a) All drainage improvements constructed under Article 25, §§ 52 through 95 shall be under the control and supervision of the board of managers. It shall be the duty of the board to keep the drainage improvements in good repair.
- (b) Also for this purpose, the board of managers may at any time levy a tax for drainage improvements maintenance on the lands benefited. Taxes for maintenance purposes shall be levied, collected and disbursed in the same manner [and proportion] as were the original taxes for drainage improvements.
- (c) If the board of managers requests, the county commissioners may appoint a board of drainage viewers to evaluate changes in land use made after the original assessment for drainage improvement. The board of managers may use the evaluation report as a basis for the levy of a tax for drainage improvements maintenance.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 24, 1983.

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(House Bill 1232)

AN ACT concerning

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