FOR the purpose of repealing certain redundant provisions generally relating to the appointment, duties, and removal of the St. Mary's County auditor; repealing a provision relating to the term of the auditor; and altering the date by which the annual audit of St. Mary's County shall be submitted to the St. Mary's County Commissioners.

By repealing

The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County
Section 8-1
Article 19 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1978 Edition and October 1982 Supplement, as amended)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County
Section 8-3
Article 19 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1978 Edition and October 1982 Supplement, as amended)

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

Article 19 - St. Mary's County

[8-1.

For the purpose of an annual audit of the official financial affairs of all persons and offices handling funds of St. Mary's County, on or before June 1 in each year, the County Commissioners of said county shall appoint, for such period as may be necessary to conduct an audit in that year, at a salary which they shall determine upon and pay, together with his expenses, from a sum to be included for that purpose in the annual levy of taxes, a competent and reputable certified public accountant as Auditor; and said Commissioners shall direct such Auditor to make, and such Auditor shall make, an audit for the preceding fiscal year of the books, vouchers, accounts and records of each official who collects, receives, holds, deposits or disburses funds of said county, including the Treasurer, Sheriff, Trial Magistrates and any other official handling such funds; said Commissioners may remove the Auditor, in their discretion, and shall fill immediately all vacancies created by removal, death, resignation or otherwise.]

[8-3.] 8-1.

For the purpose of an annual audit of the official financial affairs of all persons and offices handling funds of St. Mary's County, on or before June 1 in each year, the County Commissioners of the county shall appoint a competent and reputable certified public accountant as Auditor, to conduct an