

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 31, 1983.

CHAPTER 624

(House Bill 722)

AN ACT concerning

Public Drainage Associations and , Public
Watershed Associations, and Drainage Districts
- Easement Records

FOR the purpose of requiring certain public drainage associations and , public watershed associations ~~that are organized~~ , and drainage districts in this State to submit certain records concerning certain easements for maintenance or rights-of-way to the appropriate clerk of court; and requiring the clerks of certain courts to make the records submitted under this Act available to the public.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 25 - County Commissioners
Section ~~107~~ 79, 107, and 200
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

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

Article 25 - County Commissioners

79.

(A) The board of managers shall by virtue of this subtitle have and possess such rights-of-way and easements as are necessary for the construction and maintenance of the drainage improvements and for the disposition of excavated material according to standards of good drainage practice.

(B) THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF EVERY PUBLIC DRAINAGE ASSOCIATION IN THIS STATE SHALL SUBMIT TO THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY A SUITABLE BOOK, TO BE KNOWN AS THE "EASEMENT RECORD", WHICH CONTAINS ALL OF THE EASEMENTS FOR MAINTENANCE OR RIGHTS-OF-WAY, ACCORDING TO THE ORIGINAL DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS OR FOR NOT LESS THAN 20 FEET, THAT THE ASSOCIATION HAS ON ANY LAND IN THE COUNTY. THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP THE "EASEMENT RECORD" UP TO