Article 25, IN SUBTITLE "DRAINING LANDS" OF ARTICLE 25, and in § 5 of Article 25A, except for subsections (A), (P) and (S) of § 5 of Article 25A, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1957 Edition as amended; and no county adopting code home rule status shall be excepted. These powers are in addition to any powers any county may now have under any public general or local law applicable to the county.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act confirms and ratifies anything done before the effective date of this Act, which would be valid under the terms of this Act, and in no instance may the board of managers of a public drainage association or a county be required to refund any tax or fee, collected prior to the effective date of this Act, which would be valid under the terms of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved April 9, 1985.

CHAPTER 43

(House Bill 178)

AN ACT concerning

Soil Conservation District - Powers of Supervisors

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the supervisors of a soil conservation district have the approval of the State Soil Conservation Committee before borrowing certain money.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Agriculture Section 8-306(a)(16) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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

Article - Agriculture

8-306.