hundred dollars (\$500.00). Notwithstanding the license tax, costs paid by the Maryland State Police in securing records from any other source shall be charged to the applicant; however, the charges assessed against the applicant may not exceed \$12.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved April 9, 1985.

CHAPTER 50

(House Bill 277)

AN ACT concerning

Queen Anne's County - Merit System

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Queen Anne's County Commissioners to include in the County's merit system the employees of the Queen Anne's County Sheriff's department; and generally relating to the powers and authority of the Queen Anne's County Commissioners and the County's merit system.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 25 - County Commissioners Section 3(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1981 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 25 - County Commissioners Section 3(f) Annotated Code of Maryland (1981 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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

Article 25 - County Commissioners

3.

(a) (1) The county commissioners of each county in this State, in addition to, but not in substitution of, the powers which have been or may be granted them, have the following express powers.