or lost or destroyed upon whatever conditions and after receiving whatever indemnity as the County may require.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any and all obligations issued under this Act, their transfer, the interest payable on them, and any income derived from them from time to time (including any profit made in their sale) shall be and are hereby declared to be at all times exempt from State, county, municipal, or other taxation of every kind and nature whatsoever within the State of Maryland.

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the authority to borrow money and issue bonds conferred on the County by this Act shall be deemed to provide an additional, alternative, and supplemental authority for borrowing money and shall be regarded as supplemental and additional to powers conferred upon the County by other laws and shall not be regarded as in derogation any power now existing; and all previously enacted laws authorizing the County to borrow money are hereby continued to the extent that the power contained in them is continuing and has not been exercised, unless any law is expressly repealed by this Act, and the validity of any bonds issued under previously enacted laws is hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved. Act, being necessary for the welfare of the inhabitants of County, shall be liberally construed to effect its purposes. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.

CHAPTER 471

(House Bill 1648)

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County - Sheriff Salary

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of Somerset County; requiring-the-County-Commissioners-of-Somerset County-to-periodically-set-an-annual-salary-for-the-Sheriff not-less-than-a-certain-amount; and specifying that this Act does not affect the incumbent.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 2-309(u)