

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

Article 18 - Queen Anne's County

1-106.

The County Commissioners may borrow as needed, such sum or sums of money, excluding any bonded indebtedness, not to exceed in the aggregate [\$1,000,000] \$3,000,000 outstanding at any time, for the purposes of paying the general operating expenses or capital improvements of the county or any of its departments and to pledge the faith and credit of the county therefor, subject only to the provisions of this section. Any sum or sums of money so borrowed by the authority of this section, together with interest thereon, shall be repaid by any other income belonging to the general funds of the county or any of its departments or by any funds derived from special assessments resulting from capital improvements. The County Commissioners are authorized to levy taxes and/or special assessments against all assessable property to repay such sum or sums of money together with the interest thereon.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1986.

CHAPTER 107

(House Bill 1867)

AN ACT concerning

Merit System - Preference

FOR the purpose of altering the criteria for a certain preference for initial appointment and employment with the Division of Correction of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 64A - Merit System
Section 18(d-1)