Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions of application, and to this end all provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved April 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 269

(House Bill 1443)

AN ACT concerning

District Court - Commissioners - Duties

FOR the purpose of authorizing a supervising commissioner of the District Court of a multicounty district to perform the duties of a commissioner in any county of the multicounty district.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 2-607(a) and (b) Annotated Code of Maryland (1984 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 26-607(f) Annotated Code of Maryland (1984 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

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

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

2-607.

(a) (1) The administrative judge of each district, with the approval of the Chief Judge of the District Court, may appoint the number of commissioners necessary to perform the functions of the office within each county.