from the entrance and exit of the building closest to that part of the building in which voting occurs.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved April 14, 1987.

CHAPTER 100

(House Bill 655)

AN ACT concerning

Washington County - Fire Company Deputy Sheriffs

FOR the purpose of stating that the powers of deputy sheriffs who are appointed from each fire company in Washington County are those powers that are necessary for the deputy sheriffs to perform their duties under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 87 - Sheriffs Section 51 Annotated Code of Maryland (1985 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 87 - Sheriffs

51.

(A) It shall be the duty of the sheriffs of the several counties to appoint three members of each fire company who shall be designated as provided in § 50 of this article, deputy sheriffs, upon request of said members accompanied by a written certificate of designation signed by the captain, chief or other commanding officer of the fire company to which they belong, to have and exercise the powers of such deputies within the counties for which they are appointed at fires and on the way to and from fires; and when so appointed, the said members of fire companies shall have the aforesaid powers; provided, that the power conferred upon any such member of a fire company shall cease if such member ceases to be a member of the fire company for which he was appointed; and provided further, that any member of a fire