CHAPTER 35

(Senate Bill 365)

AN ACT concerning

Charles County - Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners

FOR the purpose of altering in Charles County the length of terms for certain members of the Charles County Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners; clarifying language; providing for the terms of members; and generally relating to the Charles County Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Charles County
Section 123(c)
Article 9 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1969 Edition and 1977 Supplement, as amended
by Chapter 756 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1984
and Chapter 36 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1987)

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

Article 9 - Charles County

123.

- (c) (1) The proceeds collected from the County fire and rescue tax shall thereafter be paid by the County Commissioners on September 30 and June 30 of each year[, beginning on September 30, 1984,] to all the fire departments and rescue squads, including mobile intensive care units, in Charles County. The proceeds shall be distributed as directed by the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners[, which].
- (2) THE BOARD OF FIRE AND RESCUE COMMISSIONERS shall be composed of seven members, one of whom shall be a County Commissioner of Charles County, two of whom shall be appointed by the commissioners of Charles County, one of whom shall be elected by the Charles County Volunteer Firemen's Association, one of whom shall be elected by the Charles County Association of Emergency Medical Services, and two of whom shall be appointed by the Governor. [The gubernatorial members] EACH MEMBER of the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners shall serve without compensation for terms of four years [each, and the remaining members shall serve without compensation for one year terms, with vacancies]. VACANCIES ARE to be filled in the same manner as the original membership was filled. [Also, the most recently appointed gubernatorial member shall be a person who is not