SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

Approved May 17, 1988.

CHAPTER 522

(House Bill 1445)

AN ACT concerning

Worcester County - Fire Police

FOR the purpose of authorizing members of fire companies in Worcester County to be appointed by the Sheriff of Worcester County as deputy sheriffs to function as fire police; and generally relating to fire police in Worcester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 87 - Sheriffs Section 49 Annotated Code of Maryland (1985 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 87 - Sheriffs Section 53 Annotated Code of Maryland (1985 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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

Article 87 - Sheriffs

49.

Members of fire companies to be designated as hereinafter provided, whether the companies to which they belong are volunteer or paid, incorporated or unincorporated, shall be authorized to be appointed deputy sheriffs by the sheriffs of the several counties to have and exercise the powers of such deputies at fires and on the way to and from fires.

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