Nothing in this Act shall prevent the County from authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds the interest on which is not excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the authority to borrow money and issue bonds conferred on the County by this Act shall be deemed to provide an additional and alternative authority for borrowing money and shall be regarded as supplemental and additional to powers conferred upon the County by other laws and shall not be regarded as in derogation of any power now existing; and all Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland heretofore passed authorizing the County to borrow money are hereby continued to the extent that the powers contained in such Acts have not been exercised, and nothing contained in this Act may be construed to impair, in any way, the validity of any bonds that may have been issued by the County under the authority of any said Acts, and the validity of the bonds is hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved. This Act, being necessary for the welfare of the inhabitants of St. Mary's County, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes hereof. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1999.

Approved April 13, 1999.

## CHAPTER 87

(House Bill 362)

AN ACT concerning

## Allegany County - Alcoholic Beverages - Special Festival License

FOR the purpose of creating in Allegany County a special festival alcoholic beverages license; providing for the terms and conditions of the license; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Allegany County.

## BY renumbering

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages Section 8-301 through 8-313, respectively to be Section 8-302 through 8-314, respectively Annotated Code of Maryland (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages Section 8–301 Annotated Code of Maryland