determine which land in the association is classified as [woodland or cropland] WOODLAND, CROPLAND, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, OR RESIDENTIAL.

96.

- (a) All drainage improvements constructed under §§ 52 through 102 of this article shall be under the control and supervision of the county board of managers. It shall be the duty of the board to keep the drainage improvements in good repair in accordance with an approved operation and maintenance plan.
- (b) Also for this purpose, the county board of managers may at any time levy a tax for drainage improvements maintenance on the [lands] LANDS, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE benefited. Taxes for maintenance purposes shall be levied, collected and disbursed in the same manner as were the original taxes for drainage improvements, except that the board of managers may, at any time, determine which land is classified as [woodland or cropland] WOODLAND, CROPLAND, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, OR RESIDENTIAL.
- (c) If the board of managers requests, the county commissioners may appoint a board of drainage viewers to evaluate changes in land use made after the original assessment for drainage improvement. The county board of managers may use the evaluation report as a basis for the levy of a tax for drainage improvements maintenance.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

Approved May 13, 2003.

CHAPTER 278

(House Bill 131)

AN ACT concerning

<u>Carroll County -</u> Agricultural Land Preservation - Easements - Dwelling House

FOR the purpose of providing that a landowner who originally sold an easement to the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation may, on or before a certain date, apply to the Foundation for a release of a certain amount of acreage for a certain landowner in a certain county Carroll County for the purpose of constructing a dwelling house under certain circumstances; prohibiting a landowner from subdividing a dwelling house from the property covered by the easement; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to agricultural land preservation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Agriculture

Section 2-513(b)