CHAPTER 194

(Senate Bill 813)

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County - Appointment of Members of Fire Companies as Deputy Sheriffs

FOR the purpose of including Dorchester County in the list of counties in which the sheriff may appoint as deputy sheriffs certain members of certain fire companies to exercise the powers of deputy sheriffs at fires and while going to and from fires and appoint as deputy sheriffs certain members of certain fire companies to exercise the powers of deputy sheriffs at certain events; and generally relating to the appointment of members of fire companies as deputy sheriffs in Dorchester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Public Safety Section 7–301 Annotated Code of Maryland (2003 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Public Safety Section 7–302 and 7–303 Annotated Code of Maryland (2003 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

Article - Public Safety

7 - 301.

In this subtitle, "commanding officer" means the captain, chief, or other officer in charge of a fire company or ambulance company.

7-302.

(a) This section applies only to Baltimore County, Caroline County, Cecil County, DORCHESTER COUNTY, Queen Anne's County, and Washington County.