area and to construct certain water or sewer lines and impose and collect a certain system improvement charge under certain circumstances; authorizing certain system improvement charges to be imposed on certain benefited properties for certain improvements; providing for the due date, late charges, and collection procedures for system improvement charges; requiring that certain system improvement charges be set aside in a certain fund; requiring a certain amount of money to be raised for certain bonds to be certified for collection by taxation under certain circumstances; providing for the payment of the system improvement charge when property is acquired by certain public entities; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the imposition of certain connection fees, capital construction charges, and system improvement charges imposed by the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission.

## BY repealing

The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County Section 113–9 Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland (2002 Edition, as amended)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County Section 113–12 and 113–14 Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland (2002 Edition, as amended)

## BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County Section 113–29 Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland (2002 Edition, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 113-9 of Article 19 - St. Mary's County of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland be repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## Article 19 - St. Mary's County

113-12.

A. (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.