

[D.] C. Tri-County Committee.

(1) The County Commissioners of Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties [are each authorized to] MAY appropriate \$5,000 EACH annually [the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.)] in order to make a total of [fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.)] \$15,000 available annually for the use of the Tri-County Committee for Community Action.

(2) The County Commissioners of Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties [are authorized and directed] SHALL, respectively, [to] appropriate annually the following sums for the use of the Tri-County Committee for Community Action:

- (a) Calvert County: [two thousand dollars (\$2,000.)] \$2,000.
- (b) Charles County: [four thousand dollars (\$4,000.)] \$4,000.
- (c) St. Mary's County: [four thousand dollars (\$4,000.)] \$4,000.

(3) The sums so appropriated shall be used, together with funds presently available to the Committee, for the purpose of securing the services of a planner, to be known as the "Tri-County Planner."

[E.] D. Port Tobacco Courthouse. The County Commissioners [of Charles County are authorized to] MAY appropriate a sum of money, in their discretion, to assist in the restoration of the Courthouse at Port Tobacco. [and to provide, in] IN addition, [such sums] THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY APPROPRIATE AN AMOUNT OF MONEY EACH YEAR as they may determine to be necessary [annually thereafter] for the maintenance of the restored building.

[F.] E. Retirement salaries.

(1) The County Commissioners [of Charles County] shall appropriate annually a sum of money sufficient to finance a retirement salary as provided in [Subsection F(2)] PARAGRAPH (2) of this[section] SUBSECTION to persons [sixty-five (65)] 65 years of age and over who no longer hold elective public office but who have held one [(1)] of the following elected public offices of Charles County for the number of terms specified in [Subsection F(2)] PARAGRAPH (2) of this [section] SUBSECTION:

- (a) County Commissioner.
- (b) County Treasurer.
- (c) State's Attorney.
- (d) Judge of the Orphans' Court.

(2) [Such persons who have] ANYONE WHO HAS held one [(1)] or more of the elected public offices of Charles County enumerated in [Subsection F(1)] PARAGRAPH (1) of this [section] SUBSECTION for a combined total of four [(4)] full terms shall be entitled to an annual retirement salary in an amount equal to the total of [five] 5 percent [(5%)] of each of the highest annual salaries received by the person for