

hundred grams each.

(8) Dipped sticks, the pyrotechnic composition of which contains any perchlorate not exceeding five grams [, and all sparklers].

(9) Mines and shells of which the mortar is an integral part, total pyrotechnic composition not exceeding forty grams in weight.

(10) Firecrackers and salutes with casings, and external dimensions not exceeding one and one-half inches in length, or one quarter inch in diameter, and total pyrotechnic composition not exceeding two grains each in weight.

(11) Novelties consisting of two or more devices enumerated in this subsection.

The use of the term "Class C" common fireworks is based on United States Department of Transportation regulations.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 17, 1976.

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CHAPTER 911

(House Bill 1980)

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission

FOR the purpose of revising the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission Act in order to clarify certain provisions, including the Commission's power to contract with federal, State, county and municipal governments and agencies and others and the extent of tax exemption; requiring that the compensation of the Commission members be fixed by the St. Mary's County Commissioners; designating the maps which define the boundaries of the several sanitary districts; providing for changes to the boundary lines of existing sanitary districts; removing references to "drainage systems"; restating and broadening the authority of the County Commissioners to make advances for preliminary expenses; clarifying and making more explicit the existing procedures and basis for benefit