

as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 19 - St. Mary's County

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A. St. Mary's County shall be divided into [three (3)] FOUR Commissioners' Districts as follows: The first, second, [eighth] and ninth election districts shall compose the First Commissioner District. The third and sixth election districts shall compose the Second Commissioner District; [and] the fourth, fifth and seventh election districts shall compose the Third Commissioner District; AND THE EIGHTH ELECTION DISTRICT SHALL COMPOSE THE FOURTH COMMISSIONER DISTRICT. Each Commissioner shall be elected as hereinafter provided by the general vote of the county from each of said Commissioner Districts, who shall serve for four (4) years from the date of his election and shall be eligible to succeed himself, except that no County Commissioner is to be elected to serve more than three (3) full four-year consecutive terms. A majority of said Commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Five [(5)] County Commissioners are to be elected by the voters of the entire county, of whom [two (2)] ONE County ~~Commissioners~~ COMMISSIONER [are] IS to be elected from the First Commissioner District, one [(1)] County Commissioner is to be elected from the Second Commissioner District, [and] one [(1)] County Commissioner is to be elected from the Third Commissioner District, AND ONE COUNTY COMMISSIONER IS TO BE ELECTED FROM THE FOURTH COMMISSIONER DISTRICT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply only to the terms of St. Mary's County Commissioners beginning in 1982.

SECTION -2- 3 . AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved April 14, 1981.

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CHAPTER 87

(House Bill 1753)

AN ACT concerning