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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission - Treasurer and Deputy**
3 **Treasurers - Surety Bonds**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that certain specific language be
5 included in certain surety bonds given by the Treasurer and any Deputy
6 Treasurer of the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission to the State of
7 Maryland, the Metropolitan Commission, and the Board of County
8 Commissioners of St. Mary's County; requiring that certain surety bonds given
9 by the Treasurer and any Deputy Treasurer of the St. Mary's County
10 Metropolitan Commission to the State of Maryland, the Metropolitan
11 Commission, and the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County
12 contain a certain provision in a form approved by the Maryland Insurance
13 Administration and the County Attorney for St. Mary's County; and generally
14 relating to surety bonds given by the Treasurer and any Deputy Treasurer of the
15 St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission.

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
17 The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County
18 Section 113-1 E.
19 Article 19 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
20 (2002 Edition, as amended)

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

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Article 19 - St. Mary's County

2 113-1.

3 E. The Treasurer appointed by the Commission shall be the collector of all
4 charges and assessments made by the Commission and shall receive and account for
5 all moneys which shall be due and payable to the Commission from any source. The
6 Commission may appoint the same person Secretary and Treasurer, in which case the
7 official title of that person shall be Secretary-Treasurer. The Commission may
8 appoint also a Deputy Treasurer to Act in the absence of the Treasurer. All moneys
9 deposited shall be protected by a depository bond or by other securities approved by
10 the Commission. The Treasurer and any Deputy Treasurer appointed by the
11 Commission shall give bond to the State of Maryland, the Commission and the Board
12 of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to the amount of twenty-five thousand
13 dollars (\$25,000.00) or a greater amount that the County Commissioners prescribe,
14 with a good and sufficient surety, to be approved by the County [Commissioners, with
15 the condition "that if the above bounden shall well and faithfully execute his
16 office and shall account to the said Commission for all moneys which he shall receive
17 for account of the Commission, or be answerable for by law, then the said obligation to
18 be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect."] COMMISSIONERS. THE
19 BOND SHALL PROVIDE, IN A FORM APPROVED BY THE MARYLAND INSURANCE
20 ADMINISTRATION AND THE COUNTY ATTORNEY, THAT IF THE INDIVIDUAL GIVING
21 THE BOND SHALL WELL AND FAITHFULLY EXECUTE THAT INDIVIDUAL'S OFFICE AND
22 ACCOUNT TO THE COMMISSION FOR ALL MONEYS RECEIVED ON BEHALF OF THE
23 COMMISSION WITHOUT FRAUD OR DELAY, THE REQUIRED BOND OBLIGATION SHALL
24 BE NULL AND VOID, BUT SHALL OTHERWISE REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
25 The bond, when approved, shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit
26 Court for St. Mary's County. The person so appointed, before entering upon the duties
27 of his office, shall take an oath before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county, in
28 form similar to that taken by Collectors of Taxes, except for the title of the office. The
29 Commission may pay the premiums on all bonds. All checks issued by the
30 Commission shall be countersigned by the Chairman or other member of the
31 Commission authorized by the Commission to sign checks in place of the Chairman.
32 The Commission shall publish annually a statement of its revenue and expenditures
33 in a newspaper published in the county.

34 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
35 October 1, 2005.