

SENATE BILL 39

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By: **Senator Mathias**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Somerset County – Code of Public Local Laws – Cross-References and**
3 **Corrections**

4 FOR the purpose of correcting cross-references to the Annotated Code of Maryland in the
5 Code of Public Local Laws of Somerset County; updating incorrect references to the
6 County Treasurer to the Supervisor of Tax Collection in the Code of Public Local
7 Laws of Somerset County; and generally relating to correcting incorrect references
8 in the Code of Public Local Laws of Somerset County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 The Public Local Laws of Somerset County
11 Section 2-303, 2-408, 2-409, 2-411(b)(1), 2-414(c), 2-415, 7-204(f), 8-103, and
12 9-104
13 Article 20 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
14 (2015 Edition)

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

17 **Article 20 – Somerset County**

18 2-303.

19 (a) The County Commissioners shall provide for the immediate payment of jurors
20 and State's witnesses in attendance in the court. The payment shall be made by the
21 [treasurer] **SUPERVISOR OF TAX COLLECTION** upon presentation and endorsement of
22 the certificate of the attendance issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court to each of the jurors
23 and witnesses presenting a certificate.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) The County Commissioners shall estimate for and levy in advance each year
2 a sum sufficient to pay the jurors and State's witnesses who are summoned to attend the
3 court.

4 2-408.

5 (a) The County Commissioners may sell the property at County tax map reference
6 64-23-554 (known as Carvel Hall) to any person at private sale under any terms that the
7 County Commissioners consider appropriate.

8 (b) The provisions of [Article 25, § 11A] **TITLE 12, SUBTITLE 4 OF THE LOCAL**
9 **GOVERNMENT ARTICLE** of the Annotated Code of Maryland do not apply to a sale
10 authorized under this section.

11 2-409.

12 (a) The County Commissioners may sell the approximately 14.5 acres of property
13 at County tax map reference 16-13-222 (adjacent to the property known as Princess Anne
14 Industrial Park Land) to any person at private sale for the purposes of economic
15 development or commercial enterprise under any terms that the County Commissioners
16 consider appropriate.

17 (b) The provisions of [Article 25A, § 11A] **TITLE 12, SUBTITLE 4 OF THE LOCAL**
18 **GOVERNMENT ARTICLE** of the Annotated Code of Maryland do not apply to a sale
19 authorized under this section.

20 2-411.

21 (b) (1) The County Commissioners may provide that violations of any
22 ordinance shall be an "infraction" unless the violation is declared to be a felony or a
23 misdemeanor by State law. In addition, the County Commissioners may classify as an
24 "infraction":

25 (i) A violation of any zoning or land use ordinance or regulation
26 authorized to be adopted or enacted by the County Commissioners; and

27 (ii) Littering within the County as prohibited under [Article 27, §
28 468] **§ 10-110 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE** of the **ANNOTATED CODE OF**
29 **MARYLAND**. For purposes of this article an infraction is a civil offense.

30 2-414.

31 (c) The provisions of [Article 25, § 11A] **TITLE 12, SUBTITLE 4 OF THE LOCAL**
32 **GOVERNMENT ARTICLE** of the Annotated Code of Maryland do not apply to a sale
33 authorized under this section.

1 2-415.

2 (a) The County Commissioners may sell the property located at County Tax Map
3 101, Grid 3, Parcel 991, and consisting of 1.52 acres, to the American Legion – Stanley
4 Cochrane Post #16 at private sale under any terms that the County Commissioners
5 consider appropriate.

6 (b) The provisions of [Article 25, § 11A] **TITLE 12, SUBTITLE 4 OF THE LOCAL**
7 **GOVERNMENT ARTICLE** of the Annotated Code of Maryland do not apply to a sale
8 authorized under this section.

9 7-204.

10 (f) Excess funds may be invested by the Supervisor of Tax Collection in:

11 (1) Treasury bills;

12 (2) The local government investment pool established in [Article 95, § 22G]
13 **TITLE 17, SUBTITLE 3 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ARTICLE** of the **ANNOTATED**
14 **Code OF MARYLAND**; and

15 (3) State and national banks.

16 8-103.

17 (a) Subject to the provisions of this subtitle, the County Commissioners may
18 impose and cause to be collected from owners of assessable real property in the district an
19 annual tax based on the assessed value of the real property.

20 (b) The County Commissioners shall transfer the tax collected under this subtitle
21 to the [County Treasurer] **SUPERVISOR OF TAX COLLECTION**.

22 (c) The proceeds of the tax collected under this subtitle shall be used only for the
23 purpose of funding the removal of abandoned vehicles from Smith Island and the
24 prevention of vehicle abandonment on Smith Island.

25 9-104.

26 (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the members of
27 the County Roads Board shall each receive, in addition to their compensation as County
28 Commissioners, a salary of \$7,500 annually as a member of the County Roads Board.

29 (2) The President of the County Roads Board shall receive, in addition to
30 compensation received as President of the County Commissioners, an annual salary of
31 \$8,500.

1 (b) In consideration of the additional services to be performed, the [County
2 Treasurer] **SUPERVISOR OF TAX COLLECTION** shall receive a salary of \$600 annually.

3 (c) The County Roads Board shall meet as often as the County Roads Board
4 deems it necessary for the proper performance of its duties.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2017.