

501. (a) The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County shall publish, during the second month next succeeding the close of its fiscal year, an accurate statement of all receipts and expenditures of said Board for the preceding year. Said report shall show all amounts of cash on hand or on deposit at the beginning and end of the fiscal year covered by said statement and the total indebtedness, both funded and unfunded, and the total amount of unpaid obligations or warrants, owing by the County at the beginning and end of said fiscal period. Said report shall be prepared by the [Clerk to the County Commissioners] *county business manager* and shall be sworn to by said [Clerk] *business manager* and also the President of said Board. The aforesaid publication shall be made in the county newspaper which submits the lowest bid for publishing the annual statements herein required; if the bids so received from county newspapers for such publication are in the same amount or too high according to the judgment of the Board of County Commissioners then in lieu of such publication in a county newspaper, the said Board shall publish or set forth in pamphlet form the annual statements herein required, the same to be given or sent to any citizen of the county upon application therefor. In event said report is published in one of the county newspapers, the board having same published shall cause to be printed such number of copies thereof, in pamphlet form, as said board shall determine will be sufficient to meet the requirements of any taxpayers who may desire the same, the bids submitted by the publishers to include the cost of this printing.

(b) The [Clerk to the County Commissioners] *county business manager* who shall fail to perform the duty imposed by this section, and to have the reports published as required, shall forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars and be subject to removal from office for neglect of duty.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1962.

Approved March 23, 1962.

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### CHAPTER 3

(Senate Bill 4)

AN ACT to repeal Section 43C of Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Carroll County",

**EXPLANATION:** *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.