

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following Sections of Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "St. Mary's County," subtitle "County Commissioners," : Section 50 as last amended by Chapter 47 of the Acts of 1950, Section 51 as last amended by Chapter 560 of the Acts of 1959, Section 52 as amended by Chapter ~~265~~ 205 of the Acts of 1951 and by Chapter 560 of the Acts of 1959, and Section 53 as amended by Chapter 560 of the Acts of 1959, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; that new Sections 50.A, 53.A, 53.B, and 53.C be and they are hereby added to said Article of said Code to follow immediately after Sections 50 and 53, thereof, respectively, and all to read as follows:

50.

The fiscal year of St. Mary's County shall be [as the County Commissioners elect on or before June 30, 1950, under the provisions of Article 19, Section 49 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement)] *the period beginning on July 1 and ending the following June 30.* The issuance of "County Certificates" or "Script" is hereby prohibited. The County Commissioners shall direct the County Treasurer to pay all current bills or debts by check as they are presented.

50.A.

*During the months of March and April of each and every year, the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, in addition to its functions as now fixed by law, shall be, and it is hereby constituted "The Board of Estimates for St. Mary's County." The director of finance shall act as secretary to the Board and shall perform such other functions as the Board may require, including immediate supervision of budget submissions and preparation.*

51.

Every county agency shall submit to the [County Commissioners] Board of Estimates of St. Mary's County on or before [February 1] March 1 in each year a detailed and itemized estimate of the amounts to be required for the operation of such agency during the ensuing fiscal year, classified in such form and containing such other information as the [County Commissioners] Board of Estimates shall require from time to time. IN THE CASE OF ROAD FUNDS REQUESTED FOR ANY FISCAL YEAR, THE ESTIMATE OF FUNDS SHALL SHOW AS SEPARATE SUMS THE AMOUNT FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND THE MILEAGE TO BE CONSTRUCTED, AND THE AMOUNT FOR MAINTENANCE AND THE MILEAGE TO BE MAINTAINED. Such estimate shall be submitted under the oath of the official in charge of such agency that such estimate and the matters and facts contained therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief. [Whenever referred to in this Act,] *The term "county agency" shall include the Board of County Commissioners and any officer, department, commission, board, bureau or other agency of the county and any institution receiving any appropriation from county funds.*