

and management of said Library; provided such rules and regulations be not inconsistent with law.

169.

And the said judges of the Court of Appeals are hereby authorized to fill any vacancy that may occur in the committee by resignation or otherwise.

170.

The library committee created by Section 166 of this article, is authorized and empowered to appoint a person as Director of the State Library at such compensation as shall be provided in the budget and who shall perform such services as shall be required of him by the library committee. Subject to the approval of the library committee, the Director may appoint such other employees as may be deemed necessary and at such compensation as provided in the budget from time to time. ]

~~SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That new Section 20B be and it is hereby added to Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume) title "Courts," subtitle "Court of Appeals," to follow immediately after Section 20A thereof and to be under the same subtitle, and to read as follows:~~

~~20B.~~

~~(a) The State Library shall be part of the Judiciary Department and shall operate under the supervision of the Court of Appeals of Maryland.~~

155.

(A) THE STATE LIBRARY SHALL BE PART OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT AND SHALL OPERATE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A LIBRARY COMMITTEE TO BE APPOINTED AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

(b) The judges of the Court of Appeals, or a majority of them, are authorized to appoint a library committee of three or more persons to serve without compensation. Said judges are further authorized to fill any vacancy that may occur in the committee by resignation or otherwise.

(c) The library committee is authorized to:

(1) appoint a Director of the State Library who shall receive such compensation as provided in the State budget.

(2) make rules and regulations as it may deem necessary and proper for the conduct and operation of said library.

(3) direct the Director to purchase from time to time such books, maps and periodicals as it may deem advisable for the use of the library.

(d) The Director of the State Library shall:

(1) have power to appoint, with the approval of the library committee, such employees as he shall deem necessary to carry out the