

A CERTIFIED COPY OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS, made to take effect as above, shall be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate if the same shall have originated in the Senate, and by the Chief Clerk of the House, if the same shall have originated in the House, immediately upon its passage to the County Commissioners of the county or counties, in which the same may operate, or to the Mayor of the city of Baltimore, if the same is to operate in that city; and it shall be the duty of the said County Commissioners and Mayor upon receipt of such certified copy to have the same published. *Acts of 1870, Ch. 274.*

CERTIFIED COPIES of the Public General Laws are to be sent to the newspapers selected to publish the same by the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the House, as the laws originate in their respective chambers. *Acts 1882, Ch. 251, Sec. 1.*

DORCHESTER, SOMERSET, WASHINGTON, WICOMICO AND WORCESTER counties are exempted from publishing their local laws. *Acts 1872, Ch. 410, Acts 1870, Chs. 105 and 174.*

CANCELLED BONDS. The Finance Committee of the Senate and the Committee on Ways and Means of the House are required during each session of the Legislature to examine, count and burn all bonds and certificates of stock as have been purchased or obtained, up to the close of the fiscal year, next preceding the session, which have been purchased by the Comptroller and Treasurer for the Sinking Fund, and shall report to the Legislature their proceedings. *Acts 1862, Ch. 112.*

ALL CONTESTED ELECTIONS for Comptroller of the Treasury, Commissioner of the Land Office, Judges, Clerks of Courts of Law, and Registers of Wills shall be decided by the House of Delegates, and the testimony shall be taken in such cases in the same manner as herein prescribed in contested seats of the Senate or House of Delegates. *Art. 35, Sec. 52; P. G. L., Acts 1865, Ch. 143.*

THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS of the two Houses of the General Assembly, shall, at every session thereof, ascertain from an examination of the books of the Treasurer, whether any member-elect of their respective Houses is in default to the Treasury, and, if so, report the same to their respective Houses. *Art. 62, Sec. 7, P. G. L.*