

the passage of such budget bill shall operate as an amendment to such Act to the extent of such increase or decrease, within the limits permitted by the Constitution of Maryland.

1939, ch. 64, sec. 12.

12. No department, board, commission, officer or institution of the State shall at any time spend in excess of the total amount of its appropriation, and no department, board, commission, officer or institution shall spend in excess of the amount of any item in its appropriation except upon compliance with the provisions of Section 8 hereof. If any such department, board, commission, officer or institution shall violate the provisions of this section, there shall be no reimbursement of such excess nor shall there be any liability or obligation upon the State to make any appropriation thereafter to meet such deficit. Any officer or employee of the State, or the members of any department, board, commission, institution or agency, who shall have made any such excessive expenditure, shall be deemed guilty of neglect of official duty, and shall be subject to removal therefor.

Department of Budget and Procurement.

1939, ch. 64, sec. 13.

13. The Department of Budget and Procurement is hereby created under the direction, supervision and control of a Director of Budget and Procurement, who shall be appointed by the Governor and hold office as long as he performs his duties in a competent manner. He shall be removable by the Governor only in the manner by which civil officers may be removed by the Governor under the provisions of Section 15, Article 2 of the Constitution, and shall receive such salary as is fixed in the Budget. The Director shall appoint a Chief of the Budget Bureau, a Chief of the Purchasing Bureau and such other employees and assistants as he may deem necessary, who shall receive such compensation as may be provided in the Budget; but the Chiefs of said Bureaus and all other employees and assistants shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

Budget Bureau.

1939, ch. 64, sec. 14.

14. It shall be the duty of the Director of Budget and Procurement, hereinafter referred to as the Director, to continuously study and analyze the needs of the several departments, boards, commissions, bureaus, divisions, institutions and agencies of the State, and of all private associations, corporations or institutions which receive any funds appropriated by the State for any purpose whatsoever; and to continuously study and analyze the current progress of revenue receipts in relation to such needs.

1939, ch. 64, sec. 15.

15. The Director shall have the power to examine any officer or employee of the above mentioned departments, boards, commissions, bureaus, divisions, institutions or agencies of the State, or of any private association, corporation or institution receiving any funds appropriated by the State as to any and all information which may be desired, and to examine the