

proper discharge of his duties but in the exercise of said duties he may delegate to appropriate officers, engineers and employees such authority as he deems necessary to carry out the duties of his office.

176-I. **Temporary Absence from Duty:** The duties of the County Business Manager during his temporary absence or disability shall be performed by a qualified administrative officer of the County designated in writing by the said Manager, or by the Board of County Commissioners, by appropriate resolution, in the event the said Manager fails to make such designation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the office of Budget Supervisor created by Section 174A of Chapter 185 of the Acts of 1939 be and it is hereby abolished, but all other provisions of said Chapter 185 and amendments thereto, shall continue in full force and effect.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the office of County Road Engineer created by Chapter 249 of the Acts of 1943, be and it is hereby abolished and the County Roads Board as such is hereby abolished but the County Commissioners shall continue to receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) each per month for approving and supervising the road work to be done by the County Business Manager.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the salary of the County Business Manager for the balance of the year 1947 shall be paid by the Board of County Commissioners out of the unexpended balance previously levied for the Budget Supervisor.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That nothing in this Act shall apply to the City of Annapolis.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 25, 1947.

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CHAPTER 639.

(Senate Bill 303)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 5 (i) of Article 72 of the Annotated Code of Mary-