

voters of the County at a regular or special election called for that purpose upon such notice and in the same manner as other regular and special elections are held.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this Act are severable, and it is the intention to confer the whole or any part of the powers herein provided for, and if any of the provisions of this Act shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this Act. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Act would have been adopted had said unconstitutional provisions not been included therein.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 16, 1947.

CHAPTER 343.

(House Bill 263)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Alleghany County", sub-title "County Commissioners", said new section to be known as Section 99A, to follow immediately after Section 99 of said Article, relating to the purchase of supplies and equipment for the departments of Alleghany County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Alleghany County", sub-title "County Commissioners", said new section to be known as Section 99A, to follow immediately after Section 99 of said Article, and to read as follows:

99A. All supplies and equipment needed at any time by the several departments of the County may be purchased on an order passed by the said County Commissioners provided the cost of the supplies or equipment covered by any one order shall not exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). When the cost of supplies or equipment exceeds Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), the clerk to the Commissioners shall