

ciate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 16, 1947.

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CHAPTER 432.

(House Bill 670)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County," sub-title "Salisbury," to be known as Section 272A and to follow immediately after Section 272 of said Article, providing that any appropriation and levy by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury shall be by ordinance, and requiring the publication of an annual budget and income statement.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County," sub-title "Salisbury," to be known as Section 272A, to follow immediately after Section 272 of said Article, and to read as follows:

272A. At the time of making their annual levy, the Mayor and Council of Salisbury shall submit a budget showing anticipated income and expenditures for the following fiscal year. They shall cause such budget to be published annually in one or more local newspapers of general circulation. At the close of each fiscal year, the Mayor and Council of Salisbury shall prepare a financial statement of said town, showing a complete itemized account of expenditures, receipts, cash on hand, accounts receivable and assets and liabilities. Such financial statement shall be published in the same manner as is herein specified for the budget, and shall be separate and distinct from the account of receipts and expenditures in connection with the water and sewage system required by Section 322 of this Article as amended by Chapter 428 of the Acts of 1937. Any proposed appropriation and levy hereafter made by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury shall be by ordinance and shall meet all the requirements of ordinances as required by Section 272 of this Article.