

**RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND  
OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION**

**CHAPTER 410**

(Senate Bill 19)

AN ACT to add a new Section 17A to Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1966 Supplement), title "Corporations—Municipal," subtitle "Home Rule," subheading "Charter Amendments," to follow immediately after Section 17 thereof, to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 19(n) of said Article, subtitle, and subheading, and to add a new Section 27(d) to said Article and subtitle, subheading "Incorporation of Municipalities," to follow immediately after Section 27(c) thereof, providing certain requirements for the several municipal corporations of this State which operate under Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland, as to the compilation and publication of laws concerning their respective municipal charters, and providing generally for the terms and conditions of this compilation and publication and for the duties of the State Department of Legislative Reference, THE STATE COMPTROLLER, AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES OF THE STATE AND OF ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS in connection therewith, and correcting errors in these laws.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new Section 17A be and it is hereby added to Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1966 Supplement), title "Corporations—Municipal," subtitle "Home Rule," subheading "Charter Amendments," to follow immediately after Section 17 thereof; that Section 19(n) of said Article, subtitle, and subheading be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments; and that a new Section 27(d) be and it is hereby added to said Article and subtitle, subheading "Incorporation of Municipalities," to follow immediately after Section 27(c) thereof, and all to read as follows:

*Charter Amendments*

17A.

(a) *At the end of each calendar OR FISCAL year, each municipal corporation shall ~~publish~~ FURNISH in a convenient and legible compilation a complete set of all laws enacted during that year, whether THE MEASURES DURING THAT YEAR to enact, amend, or repeal sections in its municipal charter. The ~~laws~~ MEASURES in the compilation shall be in a numerical sequence, beginning with No. 1, and in a separate series for each year.*

(b) *Copies of this compilation shall be made available for inspection at the office of the mayor and town council, by whatever name known, during normal business hours; and copies shall be*