

and, in addition, shall report to the Governor before each session of the General Assembly an account of their transactions, and their advice and recommendations in relation to the subjects confided to them.

SEC. 8. The State Librarian shall be assigned to the Executive Department. The State Librarian shall have and exercise the rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions now or hereafter conferred by law; and, in addition, shall report in writing annually to the Governor, on or before the first day of January, upon the work and operations of said office during the preceding year. The Library Committee of the Court of Appeals shall continue as now provided for by Annotated Code, Article 55, Sections 12 to 16, inclusive.

## II.

### *The Finance Department.*

SECTION 1. The Finance Department is hereby established. It shall comprise the Treasury Department, as created by the Constitution, and perform such additional functions as are herein prescribed. The heads of this Department shall be the Comptroller and the Treasurer, exercising, respectively, the rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions now or herein or hereafter conferred upon them, respectively, by the Constitution and laws of the State.

SEC. 2. The Finance Department shall embrace three Divisions, namely, (1) the Division of Financial Review and Control, (2) the Division of Deposit and Disbursement and (3) the Board of Public Works.

SEC. 3. The head of the Division of Financial Review and Control shall be the Comptroller, who, in addition to the rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions conferred upon him by law as aforesaid, shall also have and exercise supervision and direction over the officers and governmental agencies herein mentioned and assigned to this Division.

(a) Upon the taking effect of this Act, sections 229, 230, 232, 233 and 233A of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Revenue and Taxes," sub-title "State Auditor," shall be and the same hereby are repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read, respectively, as follows: