

CHAPTER 599.

(House Bill 738)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 508 of Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Vacations", relating to granting leave of absence to County employees, and compensation for legal holidays.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 508 of Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition) be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

508. All employees in the various departments of the Anne Arundel County government, who have been in continuous employment for at least one year, shall be granted leave of absence for a period not exceeding fifteen days, with full pay, in each and every calendar year. It shall be the duty of the heads of the departments to grant leave of absence in a manner which shall not retard the efficiency of the departments. All regular County employees shall be paid for legal holidays.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 11, 1939.

CHAPTER 600.

(House Bill 745)

AN ACT to add five new sections to Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County", sub-title "Hagerstown", said new sections to be known as Sections 319A to 319E and to follow immediately after Section 319 of said Article, providing for the creation and establishment of a Central Purchasing Department for the City of Hagerstown and providing rules for its regulation and providing also for the appointment of a Purchasing Agent and fixing the limits for his compensation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That five new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930