

said clerk a certificate of the declaration and oath taken by him as Mayor, shall return the same to the Commissioners.

The Mayor shall preside over the meetings of the board and shall perform such other duties and functions as may be authorized or required of him under this Charter, or the amendments thereto or by municipal ordinances. He shall see that the ordinances are duly and faithfully executed and observed, and he shall, every three months, report to the Commissioners the general state of the town and shall publish, in one or more newspaper published in said town, for the information of the citizens thereof, an itemized statement showing the money expended during the three preceding months. The said shall show the amount, the person or corporation to whom paid and the purpose for which each expenditure was made. The Mayor shall also make such suggestions as, in his judgment, are proper for the wise, prudent and economical government and management of the town.

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

Approved April 26, 1939.

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## CHAPTER 13.

(House Bill 76)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 159 of Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Dorchester County", sub-title "County Commissioners and Treasurer", providing that the County Commissioners of Dorchester County shall publish an itemized statement of all expenditures at stated intervals.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 159 of Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Dorchester County", sub-title "County Commissioners and Treasurer", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

159. The County Commissioners of Dorchester County shall, at the end of each fiscal year, or oftener if it be deemed necessary, have an audit made of the accounts of the Treasurer and Collector for Dorchester County. Said audit shall show how much was appropriated under each item of the budget and also how much was expended under each item of said