

be secured by a bonding or surety company, the premium on said bond to be paid by the said County Commissioners and to be approved by the said Commissioners.

343A. The County Treasurer of Somerset County or the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners is empowered to administer an oath or affirmation to any account to any person presenting a claim against Somerset County, without charge for the oath or affirmation so administered.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 3, 1939.

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CHAPTER 255.

(House Bill 378)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Bethesda", said new section to be known as Section 41A and to follow immediately after Section 41 of said Article, authorizing the County Commissioners to levy tax for the construction, maintenance and operation of a library to be known as the Bethesda Public Library Association, Inc., or its legal successor, in the Bethesda Fire Department special tax area of the Seventh Election District as defined in Chapter 237 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1931 and amendments thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Bethesda", said new section to be known as Section 41A to follow immediately after Section 41 of said Article, and to read as follows:

41A. That for the purpose of providing funds with which to establish, maintain and operate a public library within the area in Bethesda District in said Montgomery County, now constituting the Bethesda Fire Department area as defined in