

as Section 37A and to follow immediately after Section 37 of said Article, to empower the State Board of Health to establish minimum standards and qualifications for laboratories in the counties of Maryland, which make examinations in connection with diagnosis and control of human diseases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Miscellaneous Provisions", said new section to be known as Section 37A and to follow immediately after Section 37 of said Article and to read as follows:

37A. The State Board of Health is hereby authorized and empowered to establish such minimum standards and qualifications as they may consider necessary for any laboratories in the counties of the State, but not in Baltimore City, which make examinations in connection with the diagnosis and control of human diseases.

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

Approved May 3, 1939.

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CHAPTER 257.

(House Bill 404)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 998 of Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Washington Suburban Sanitary District" relating to the duties of the Treasurers of the Counties of Prince George's and Montgomery with respect to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 998 of Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Washington Suburban Sanitary District" be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

998. The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission shall cause to be stamped upon the Treasurer's Books of the respec-