

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 (1939 Edition), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "County Commissioners and Treasurer", to be under sub-heading "County Purchasing Agent", said new section to be known as Section 190A, to follow immediately after Section 190 of said Article, and to read as follows:

COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT.

190A. The Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a County Purchasing Agent, who shall serve subject to the will of said Board, and who shall discharge the duties of his office under the general supervision of said Board, and the said Board is hereby further authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to combine the duties of the office of County Purchasing Agent with those of the Supervisor of School Property of Montgomery County as the latter are now provided by law. The County Purchasing Agent shall have supervision of and make all purchases for and on behalf of Montgomery County, except for the Liquor Control Board of said County, when authorized by the Board of County Commissioners so to do, of all supplies, equipment, accessories, furniture, fixtures, materials or apparatus of whatever kind or description, that the County or any department thereof may require, when such purchases do not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

It shall be the duty of the County Purchasing Agent to keep and maintain accurate records of all requisitions by the County or any and all departments thereof of the supplies, equipment, accessories, furniture, fixtures, materials or apparatus requested by them, and purchased for and on their behalf. The County Purchasing Agent shall have no pecuniary interest in any contract entered into by him or by the Board of County Commissioners for and in behalf of Montgomery County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved April 23, 1941.

CHAPTER 286.

(House Bill 342)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 216 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland