

porations Receiving Appropriations from the State," and to add a new section to Article 15A of said Code, title "Budget and Procurement," sub-title "Budgetary Administration," said new section to be known as Section 12A, and to follow immediately after Section 12 of said Article, relating to the payment of money appropriated to certain institutions or corporations.

*Whereas*, the provisions of Section 39 of Article 19 seem more properly to belong at the present time in Article 15A of the Code; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 39 of Article 19 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Comptroller," sub-title "Supervision of Expenditures of Corporations Receiving Appropriations from the State," be and it is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 15A of said Code, title "Budget and Procurement," sub-title "Budgetary Administration," said new section to be known as Section 12A, to follow immediately after Section 12 of said Article, and to read as follows:

12A. It shall be unlawful for the Comptroller of the State to issue a warrant to any institution or corporation of this State for any sum of money or part of any sum which may be appropriated by the General Assembly to such institutions or corporations until the said institution or corporation has filed with the Comptroller of the State an affidavit of the president and treasurer of such institution or corporation, and if such institution or corporation has not a president or treasurer, then such affidavit to be made by the officer or person having charge of and the disbursement of the funds of such institution or corporation, that they, as such officers, have personal knowledge that no sum of money has been paid to, or promised to be paid to any legislative agent, attorney or lobbyists for any services rendered in securing the passage of the act making such appropriation.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved April 30, 1943.