

the office of the County Commissioners during all regular business hours.

466C. During the period from October 1st to November 1st in each year, the County Commissioners of Harford County are authorized and empowered to revise the proposed budget and any part thereof by increasing, decreasing, eliminating or adding items provided that there shall be no consolidation of items in such manner as to reduce the detailed statement of the appropriations. They shall further be authorized to revise the schedule of anticipated receipts and estimated rate in such manner as they may deem necessary. No later than November 1st in each year, or on the first day thereafter, if November 1st be a legal holiday, the County Commissioners of Harford County shall by a majority vote adopt the final budget, schedule of anticipated receipts, fix the tax rate and impose the levy for the ensuing fiscal year. Such levy together with any surplus county funds and all other revenues from all other sources as shown by the schedule of anticipated receipts, must be sufficient to cover the total appropriations in the budget. The final budget, schedule of anticipated receipts and levies so adopted shall be signed by a majority of the County Commissioners, certified by their Clerk, and at least one copy kept on record at the office of the County Commissioners, open to public inspection during regular business hours throughout the fiscal year which it covers.

466D. With the written approval of the County Commissioners, funds appropriated for a particular use of a county agency may be expended for another use of the same agency, but no county agency may expend, in the aggregate, in any fiscal year, more than the total amount appropriated to such agency under the budget, except as hereinafter provided. Upon the application of any county agency to the County Commissioners, said Commissioners may increase the appropriation for such agency by transferring thereto a part or all of any other amounts appropriated to any other county agency, by appropriating thereto a sum or sums from the Contingent Fund, or revenues received in excess of estimates. The consideration of any such application shall be had at a regular session of the County Commissioners, and the action of the County Commissioners shall be evidenced by a written order signed by a majority of said Commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved March 4, 1949.