

ance of the Budget Director if one shall be appointed, and submit the same to the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, with his recommendations, with respect thereto; and prescribe and supervise such accounting methods as will afford opportunity to prevent unnecessary expenditures and any expenditures not authorized by law.

Said County Commissioners are hereby authorized to appoint a Deputy Comptroller who shall assist the Comptroller in the performance of his duties and who shall, in the event of the absence or the inability of the Comptroller to act, have all the duties and powers of the Comptroller. He shall execute in favor of the County Commissioners of Baltimore County a bond in such amount as they shall prescribe, with corporate surety to be approved by them, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as Deputy Comptroller.

The Comptroller or Deputy Comptroller shall personally sign all orders for the payment of County funds.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 261

(Senate Bill 354)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 67 of Smiths Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (1948 Edition), title "County Treasurer", sub-title "Handling of Funds", to provide for the signing of orders for the payment of County funds by the Comptroller of Baltimore County or his Deputy rather than by a majority of the County Commissioners and the auditor, and eliminating the requirement that orders for the payment of County funds shall embrace but one class of expenditures.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 67 of Smiths Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (1948 Edition), title "County Treas-