

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

Approved April 22, 1949.

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CHAPTER 411

(House Bill 651)

AN ACT to add a new section to the Code of Montgomery County (1947 Edition, being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Montgomery County", said new section to be known as Section 683A, to follow immediately after Section 683 of said Article, to be under the sub-title "Libraries", and under the sub-heading "Bethesda", relating to the library established by the Bethesda Public Library Association, Inc.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to the Code of Montgomery County (1947 Edition, being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Montgomery County", said new section to be known as Section 683A to follow immediately after Section 683 of said Article, to be under the sub-title "Libraries", and under the sub-heading "Bethesda", and to read as follows:

683A. If and when the Board of Trustees of the Bethesda Public Library Association, Inc., shall have exercised in the affirmative the option provided for in Section 168 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code (1947 Supplement), the said Board upon the recommendation of the Advisory Council of the said Association, and in the name of the said Association, may enter into contracts with the Board of Library Trustees of Montgomery County for the sale, lease or gift of its books, furniture and other library equipment to the Montgomery County Library for use in the Bethesda area. This authority shall be contingent upon the creation and establishment in Montgomery County of a Board of Library Trustees and a County Library, under the provisions of Sections 163 to 181, inclusive, of Article 77 of the Annotated Code (1947 Supplement). In such event, the said Board of Library Trustees of the Bethesda Public Library Association may invest the cash or other fixed assets of the said association in real estate or other property to provide enlarged and permanent