

of Budget and Procurement", and to add a new section to said Article, to be known as Section 29, and to follow immediately after Section 28 of said Article, sub-title "Purchasing Bureau", providing for a Chief Storekeeper and for maintaining stores and inventory control of materials, supplies and equipment required by the using authorities of the State. AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION TO ARTICLE 15A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1951 EDITION), TITLE "BUDGET AND PROCUREMENT", SUB-TITLE "PURCHASING BUREAU", SAID NEW SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 29 AND TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 28 OF SAID ARTICLE (BEING SECTION 26 IN THE 1939 CODE), PROVIDING FOR STORES AND INVENTORY CONTROL OF THE MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT REQUIRED BY THE USING AUTHORITIES OF THE STATE, AND FOR THE FILING OF AN INVENTORY OF SUCH MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT WITH THE DIRECTOR OF BUDGET AND PROCUREMENT.

*Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 14 of Article 15A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition—being Section 13 of the 1939 Edition), title "Budget and Procurement", sub-title "Department of Budget and Procurement", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that a new section be and it is hereby added to said Article, to be known as Section 29, to follow immediately after Section 28 of said Article, sub-title "Purchasing Bureau", and all to read as follows:*

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, THAT A NEW SECTION BE AND IT IS HEREBY ADDED TO ARTICLE 15A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1951 EDITION), TITLE "BUDGET AND PROCUREMENT", SUB-TITLE "PURCHASING BUREAU", SAID NEW SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 29, TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 28 OF SAID ARTICLE (BEING SECTION 26 IN THE 1939 CODE), AND TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

14. The Department of Budget and Procurement is hereby created under the direction, supervision and control of a Director of Budget and Procurement, who shall be appointed by the Governor and hold office as long as he per-