

CHAPTER 627

(Senate Bill 487)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 41 (a) of Article 19 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Comptroller," sub-title "State Auditor," including the Assistant State Auditors under the provisions of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and to add Section 3D to Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), to include the Assistant State Auditors in the Classified Service without examination under certain conditions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 41 (a) of Article 19 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Comptroller," sub-title "State Auditor," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

41.

(a) There shall be a State Auditor appointed by the Governor, who shall be assigned to the Division of Financial Review and Control and shall take the oath prescribed by the Constitution. His term of office shall commence on the first Monday of May next ensuing his appointment, and continue for four years, and until his successor shall be appointed and shall have qualified. The State Auditor shall receive a salary of \$9,000 per annum, and he shall appoint with the approval of the Governor a Deputy State Auditor who shall hold office at the pleasure of the State Auditor and shall receive the salary provided for him in the Budget. The State Auditor shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the Deputy State Auditor shall be bonded for \$5,000, and each of the regular Assistant State Auditors shall be bonded for \$1,000, all for the faithful performance of their respective duties, the surety in each case to be approved by the Comptroller. The State Auditor shall also appoint such Assistant State Auditors as he may deem necessary, [who shall serve at the pleasure of the State Auditor and] *in accordance with the provisions of Article 64A, and who shall receive such salaries as the State Auditor deems necessary,*

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.