

Municipal”, said new section to follow immediately after Section 6 thereof; to add Section 4A to Article 25 of said Code, title “County Commissioners”, said new section to follow immediately after Section 4 thereof and to be under the sub-title “General Provisions”; and to add Section 13A to Article 41 of said Code, title “Governor—Administrative and Executive Departments”, said new section to follow immediately after Section 13 thereof and to be under the sub-title “General Provisions”, requiring that all regular and special meetings of the legislative body of every municipal corporation in Maryland, including Baltimore City, of the County Commissioners or the County Council of every county in Maryland, and of every board or commission within the Executive Branch of the Government of Maryland shall be public meetings and open to the public at all times.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 7 be and it is hereby added to Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title “Corporations—Municipal”, said new section to follow immediately after Section 6 thereof; that Section 4A be and it is hereby added to Article 25 of said Code, said new section to follow immediately after Section 4 thereof and to be under the sub-title “General Provisions”, and to add Section 13A to Article 40 of said Code, title “Governor—Administrative and Executive Departments”, said new section to follow immediately after Section 13 thereof and to be under the sub-title “General Provisions”, and all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 23A.

7. *All meetings, regular and special, of the legislative body, by whatever name known, in every municipal corporation in Maryland, including the City of Baltimore, shall be public meetings and open to the public at all times. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent any such body from holding an executive session from which the public is excluded but no ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation shall be finally adopted at such an executive session.*

ARTICLE 25.

4A. *All meetings, regular and special, of the Board of County Commissioners or of the County Council of any county in this State, shall be public meetings and open to the public at all times. Nothing contained herein shall be*