

## CHAPTER 751

(Senate Bill 117)

AN ACT to add a new sub-section to Section 178 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 15. Public Libraries", said new sub-section to be known as Sub-section (b-1) and to follow immediately after Sub-section (b) of said section, relating to State aid for current expenses for public libraries which shall be provided annually in the State budget.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new sub-section be and it is hereby added to Section 178 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 15. Public Libraries", said new sub-section to be known as Sub-section (b-1), to follow immediately after Sub-section (b) of said section and to read as follows:

(b-1) *For those counties and Baltimore City in which public libraries have been established and are operating under this sub-title, the State budget shall provide annually* , BEGINNING WITH THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1, 1954, *a State aid fund for current expenses, said fund to be the sum of ~~forty cents (40c)~~ TEN CENTS (10c) per capital, based upon the latest regular Federal census. Such funds shall be in addition to those funds provided under Sub-section (a) and Sub-section (b) of this section and shall be used for current operations of the library and not for the purchase of land, the erection of buildings, or for debt reduction.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1953.

Approved May 6, 1953.

## CHAPTER 752

(Senate Bill 144)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 182 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland

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.