

\$6,000. Of this sum at [lease] *least* \$1,000 is to be paid to the Allegany County League for Crippled Children. The balance, [if any,] provided the total amount expended under this section does not exceed \$6,000, may be levied and paid in the discretion of the County Commissioners in whatever proportion they see fit, to the Allegany County League for Crippled Children, the Community Chest of the City of Cumberland, the American Red Cross, the Allegany County Cancer Society of the Maryland Division of the American Cancer Society, the Allegany County Branch of Maryland Chapter, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, [and] not less than \$600, the Allegany County Rheumatic Fever and Heart Association, Inc., *and not less than \$500. to the Allegany-Garrett Tuberculosis Association.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Approved March 24, 1955.

CHAPTER 123

(House Bill 229)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 66 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1954 Supplement), title "Public Education," sub-title "Chapter 4. County Board of Education," including Cecil County in the provisions of said section concerning reports and audits of the business and financial transactions of, and requiring an annual audit of the books and accounts of, the Superintendent of Schools and of the County Board of Education of Cecil County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 66 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1954 Supplement), title "Public Education," sub-title "Chapter 4. County Board of Education," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

66. Each county board of education shall hereafter provide for at least an annual audit of its business and financial transactions and of the accounts of its treasurer by an accountant or accountants approved by the State Superintendent of Schools, and the results of this audit shall be made public by the county board of education. Provided, that the county boards of education of Allegany, Calvert, *Cecil*, Charles, Wicomico, Garrett and Montgomery Counties shall also submit to the boards of county commissioners of their respective counties within thirty (30) days after the close of its fiscal year each year an annual report containing the following information: (1) a statement showing the source, and application of all funds received and expended by it, and the balance remaining in each account; (2) a consolidated statement showing the operating results, receipts, expendi-

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.