

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 20 of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "County Commissioners", sub-title "General Provisions", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

20. They shall make out and publish annually in at least two newspapers published in their respective counties if there be two, a detailed, minute and accurate statement of the expenses of their said counties, specifying therein each particular item of expense, and for what and to whom paid, and shall also deliver to the sheriff of their respective counties as many copies of such statement as there are election districts in the county, at least ten days before each general election; and the sheriff shall within six days after the receipt of such copies set up one of them at the place of holding elections in each election district; and the clerk to the County Commissioners and the sheriff who shall fail to perform the duty imposed by this section shall each forfeit the sum of One Hundred Dollars. Provided that the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County shall not expend more than Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200) in any one year for publishing the notices required by this section, and the publication of the notices of the Supervisor of Elections relative to elections, registration, etc. Provided, further, that in Howard County the County Commissioners may in their discretion publish, at an expense not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) in one newspaper a detailed, minute and accurate statement of the expenses of said county, specifying therein each particular item of expense, and for what and to whom paid. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to Anne Arundel County or Baltimore County.

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

Approved April 11, 1955.

CHAPTER 390

(House Bill 629)

AN ACT to add fourteen new sections to the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County, to be known as Sections 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 54A, 54B and 54C, to follow immediately after Section 43 of said Code, and to be under a new sub-title to be known as "Office of Finance", authorizing the County Commissioners of Baltimore County to create an Office of Finance to administer the fiscal affairs of the County, providing for the appointment of a Director of Finance and defining his duties; providing for the appointment of a Comptroller and Deputy Comptroller and defining their duties; providing for a Bureau of Ac-

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