

(1956 Supplement), title "County Commissioners", sub-title "General Provisions", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

20. Annual publication of county expenses.

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 that in St. Mary's County it shall not be necessary to publish a detailed, minute and accurate AN ITEMIZED Statement of county expenses, but a summary of such statement shall be published as required herein, and such detailed, minute and accurate AN ITEMIZED statement shall be available for public examination in the office of the Clerk to the County Commissioners.* 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. Provided, further, that this section shall not apply to Carroll County, but that in said County the county commissioners shall publish annually in each newspaper in said County a statement of the receipts and expenses of said County in sufficient detail to inform the general public, with reasonable clarity, the source of such receipts and the nature of such expenses. Provided, however, that in Calvert County the county commissioners, shall in addition to the aforesaid requirements of this section, make out, publish and deliver as aforesaid, an accurate statement of the receipts of said County; said statement shall list the receipts from (1) taxes, (2) licenses and permits, (3) fines and forfeitures, (4) use of money and property, (5) from other agencies, (6) charges for current service, (7) proceeds from bonds and certificates of indebtedness, and (8) miscellaneous.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved April 10, 1957.