

empowered to revise the proposed budget and any part thereof by increasing, decreasing, eliminating or adding items provided that there shall be no consolidation of items in such manner as to reduce the detailed statement of the appropriations. They shall further be authorized to revise the schedule of anticipated receipts and estimated rates in such manner as they may deem necessary.

(b) No later than June 1st in each year, or on the first day thereafter, if June 1st be a legal holiday, the Board of Estimates of Cecil County shall by a majority vote adopt the final budget, schedule of anticipated receipts, fix the tax rates and impose the levy for the ensuing fiscal year. Such levy together with any surplus county funds and all other revenues from all other sources as shown by the schedule of anticipated receipts, must be sufficient to cover the total appropriations in the budget. The final budget, schedule of anticipated receipts and levies so adopted shall be signed by a majority of the Board of Estimates, certified by their Clerk, and at least one copy kept on record at the office of the County Commissioners, open to public inspection during regular business hours throughout the fiscal year which it covers.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.*

Approved April 28, 1959.

CHAPTER 664

(House Bill 591)

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 17 of Article II of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Executive Department", ~~deleting~~ LIMITING THE provision for further consideration of ~~Bill~~ CERTAIN BILLS by General Assembly in event Bill is vetoed by Governor following adjournment of General Assembly or which fails to become law by reason of not having been signed by Governor following adjournment of General Assembly; and submitting this amendment to the legally qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, (Three-fifths of all the Members elected to each of the two Houses concurring), That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 17 of Article II of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Executive Department", the same, if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become a part of the Constitution of Maryland:*

17. To guard against hasty or partial legislation and encroachments of the Legislative Department upon the co-ordinate Executive

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.