forward to the State Department of Health this proof if and when it is requested by the Department.

- (c) The State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene may delegate to the Commissioner of the State Department of Health authority to detain shipments of imported shellfish and food products containing shellfish and/or portions of shellfish from questionable or uncertified sources for such action as may be necessary.
- (d) The State Department of Health may condemn and destroy shellfish and food products containing shellfish and/or shellfish portions imported into the State from uncertified sources.
- (e) Any person who handles, receives or possesses uncertified shell-fish and food products containing uncertified shellfish and/or shell-fish portions in violation of this section shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500.00 for each offense. Each and every such violation shall constitute a separate offense.
- SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1964.

Approved April 7, 1964.

## CHAPTER 71

(Senate Bill 207)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 251A of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1963 Supp.), title "Public Education", sub-title "University of Maryland", providing, as to any branch CERTAIN BRANCHES of the University of Maryland lecated in Baltimore County, that the non-academic employees thereof be subject to the Merit System Law, and that all purchases for such branches be subject to the authority of the Central Purchasing Bureau and relating generally to the University of Maryland.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 251A of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1963 Supp.), title "Public Education", sub-title "University of Maryland", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:

## Article 77

## 251A. Branches

The University of Maryland is authorized and empowered to construct, maintain, equip, repair and operate branches of the University within the geographical confines of Baltimore County, the central Eastern Shore area, the central western Maryland area and the southern Maryland area of this state; STATE; provided, however, that as to any such branch in Baltimore County, the University shall, with regard to its non-academic personnel, employed and working therein, be subject to the provisions of Article 64A of the Annotated