shall be judicially noticed, and may perform such acts, hold such public hearings, and promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the execution of its functions under this subheading.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved May 6, 1966.

CHAPTER 650

(House Bill 644)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 255 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Operation of Vehicles upon Highways," to insert motor vehicles operating under the jurisdiction of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission as an exclusion in the definition of the term "school bus" under the motor vehicle laws of the State.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 255 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Operation of Vehicles upon Highways," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

255.

A motor vehicle having a seating capacity of ten (10) or more persons and transporting children, students, or teachers to and from schools or to and from any school activity and not operating under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission, *Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission* and/or not operated by a public service corporation furnishing mass transportation in a town of a population of more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved May 6, 1966.

CHAPTER 651

(House Bill 677)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 162 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Dorchester County (1961 Edition, being Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Dorchester County," subtitle "County Commissioners and Treasurer," subheading "Board of Estimates," to change the form of the summary of the expenditures of the County Commissioners of Dorchester County required to be published at periodic intervals.