

(6) Encouragement of liaison and cooperation between all private, State and federal agencies concerned with apprenticeship, trade, and industrial training;

(7) Promotion of public awareness of apprenticeship and other occupational training, and;

(8) Keeping a record of the progress of apprenticeship and training programs initiated in accordance with the provisions of this [chapter] *sub*title and informing the Council periodically as to the results.

57. This [chapter] *sub*title does not apply to employers who, with their employees, are subject to the National Railway Act or any act amendatory thereof.

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

Approved March 23, 1966.

CHAPTER 17

(Senate Bill 31)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 40 of Article 19 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Comptroller", subtitle "Uniform System of Accounts", correcting errors in the laws relating to annual audits required of the accounts of certain political subdivisions in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 40 of Article 19 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Comptroller", subtitle "Uniform System of Accounts", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

40.

Each county, incorporated city or town and taxing district situated within the State shall have its books, accounts, records and reports examined at least once during each fiscal year by the persons and for the purposes specified in this section. Said examination may be made by any one of the following persons or agencies at the election of the county, incorporated city or town and taxing district whose books, accounts and records are subject to audit: The State Auditor, with the aid of the deputy State auditor and assistant State auditors; an official auditor of any county or incorporated city; a certified public accountant or a registered public accountant; or the fiscal or auditing committee of each such county, incorporated city or town and taxing district, provided that said official auditor, registered public accountant or fiscal or auditing committee shall be approved by the State Auditor for the purposes specified in this section. On such examination, inquiry shall be made into the methods, accuracy and legality of the accounts, records, files and reports of each county, incorporated city or town and taxing district situated within this State. Provided that the State Auditor shall have the power upon