

*the date it is enacted, the time for the public local law to take effect and the time for filing the remainder of signatures to complete the petition shall be extended for an additional forty days, with like effect.*

*(3) A petition may consist of several papers, but each paper shall contain the full text of the public local law or part of the public local law petitioned to referendum, and there shall be attached to each paper an affidavit of the person procuring the signatures thereon that, to his personal knowledge, each signature thereon is genuine and bona fide, and that to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief the signers are registered voters of the State of Maryland and of the code county, as set opposite their names. The Board of Supervisors of Elections shall verify the registration of the petitioners.*

*(4) If the petition is filed with the Board of Supervisors of Elections in compliance with all provisions of law, the public local law shall not take effect until thirty days after its approval by a majority of the registered voters voting on the question. An emergency bill shall remain in force from its effective date notwithstanding the filing of the petition, but it shall be repealed thirty days after having been rejected by a majority of the registered voters voting thereon.*

#### **11. Journal.**

*The Board of County Commissioners of a code county shall provide for the keeping of a journal, which shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable times.*

#### **12. Compilation and publication of laws.**

*(a) At the end of each calendar OR FISCAL year, each code county shall ~~publish~~ FURNISH in a convenient and legible compilation a complete set of all local laws enacted, amended, or repealed by the code county during that year.*

*(b) Copies of this compilation shall be made available for inspection at the office of the Board of County Commissioners during normal business hours; and copies shall be kept on permanent record at the office of the Board of County Commissioners. Copies also shall be furnished to the Hall of Records Commission, the State Library, and to each member of the legislative delegation of the county. The foregoing copies shall be furnished without charge, and the county also may make other copies available at a reasonable cost to any person.*

*(c) Not later than March 1 of the next succeeding year, the code county, without charge, shall furnish five copies of this compilation to the State Department of Legislative Reference; and if the copies are not thus delivered by that date the several local laws contained therein are automatically revoked and of no further effect. In this event, all local laws contained in the compilation must be re-enacted in order to have any force and effect, subject thereafter to the same requirements for publication and delivery.*

*(d) In addition to furnishing copies of the compilation to the State Department of Legislative Reference, the code county shall provide the Department a statement concerning any referendum on*