

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved April 21, 1967.

CHAPTER 411

(Senate Bill 20)

AN ACT to add a new Section 7 to Article 25A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Chartered Counties of Maryland," to follow immediately after Section 6 thereof, and to be under the new subtitle "Publication of Laws," providing certain requirements for the compilation and publication of the laws enacted by charter counties in this State, and relating generally to the terms and conditions of this requirement and to the duties of the State Department of Legislative Reference, THE STATE COMPTROLLER AND CERTAIN OTHER OFFICIALS AND AGENCIES OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT AND OF ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS in connection therewith.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new Section 7 be and it is hereby added to Article 25A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Chartered Counties of Maryland," to follow immediately after Section 6 thereof, to be under the new subtitle "Publication of Laws," and to read as follows:

*Publication of Laws*

7.

(a) *At the end of each calendar OR FISCAL year, each charter county shall ~~publish~~ FURNISH in a convenient and legible compilation a complete set of all laws enacted during that year under the "Express Powers Act" in Section 5 of this Article, whether to enact, amend, or repeal a local law. The laws in the compilation shall be in numerical sequence, beginning with No. 1, and in a separate series for each year.*

(b) *Copies of this compilation shall be made available for inspection at the office of the county council, county executive, or county manager, during normal business hours; and copies shall be kept on permanent record in the same office. 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 charter county, without charge, shall furnish five copies of the compilation to the State Department of Legislative Reference; and if the copies are not then delivered by that date the several local laws contained therein are automatically revoked and of no further effect. In this event, any local law 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.*