

be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

9C.

The positions of all librarians, research analysts, clerks, secretaries, stenographers, and similar occupations in the State Department of Legislative Reference and the positions of all stenographers, secretaries, clerks, and similar positions in the [Fiscal Research Bureau] *Department of Fiscal Services* are part of the classified service, notwithstanding any provisions in Section 3 of this Article or elsewhere.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 426 of Article 66½ of the said Code (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Vehicle Equipment Safety Compact," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

426.

Pursuant to Article VI (e) of the compact, the [State] *Legislative Auditor* is hereby empowered and authorized to inspect the accounts of the Vehicle Equipment Safety Commission.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 249 (e) (3) of Article 77 of the said Code (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 26. University of Maryland," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

249.

(e) (3) The [State] *Legislative Auditor* shall annually audit all expenditures and accounts of the University, and report to the legislature about same.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 17 of Article 95 of the said Code (1968 Supplement), title "Treasurer," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

17.

The Treasurer of the State shall count, examine, and record all State of Maryland bonds and coupons that have been or may hereafter be redeemed and paid by the State fiscal agent and returned by him to the treasury. Biennially the Comptroller and the Treasurer, or their deputies, shall after verification by the [State] *Legislative Auditor*, and in the presence of the [State] *Legislative Auditor* or his assistants, cremate or burn all of said bonds and coupons which have been returned up to the close of the last preceding fiscal year. The Treasurer of the State may, at his discretion, require the State fiscal agent to render an accounting of all State of Maryland bonds and coupons redeemed and paid by him, certifying that such bonds and coupons were cremated. Appropriate cremation certificates, attested to by the State fiscal agent or by the State Treasurer, the State Comptroller, and the [State] *Legislative Auditor*, showing the amount of bonds and coupons so destroyed, shall be entered on the records of the State Treasurer, and copies shall be filed with the presiding officers of the two houses of the General Assembly.