

ING PART OR ALL OF ITS FUNDS FROM OR THROUGH ANY SUCH COUNTY, TOWN, MUNICIPALITY, SPECIAL TAXING AREA OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE, AND ALSO INCLUDING ANY BOARD OR COMMISSION CREATED BY AN ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR PUBLIC PURPOSE AND NOT FOR THE PROFIT OF ANY PRIVATE PERSON OR CORPORATION. THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION ON THE POTOMAC RIVER BASIN, A COOPERATIVE LIBRARY CORPORATION, AND THE UPPER POTOMAC RIVER COMMISSION SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATION IN THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

SEC. 2 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved April 23, 1969.

CHAPTER 196
(House Bill 910)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 182B (c), (d), and (f) of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 16. Public Libraries," to increase the State contribution to the Public Library Incentive Fund.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 182B (c), (d), and (f) of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 16. Public Libraries," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

182B.

(c) Amount to be paid to counties and Baltimore City—The Public Library Incentive Fund to be included in the State budget and paid to the board of county commissioners, county council, or the mayor and city council of Baltimore, shall be the difference between (1) the sum of ~~twenty-five cents (25¢)~~ *fifty cents (50¢)* multiplied by the population in each county or the City of Baltimore, the population figures used in such determination to be based on the latest federal census and in intervening years, on estimates of the Division of Vital Statistics of the State Department of Health, as of April 1 of the previous calendar year, and (2) the amount realized by the levy of one-half cent ($\frac{1}{2}\%$) in each of the counties and the City of Baltimore for the purposes specified in subsection (a) of this section.

(d) Same—If the board of county commissioners, county council, or the mayor and city council of Baltimore levy only a fractional part of one-half cent ($\frac{1}{2}\%$) for the purposes specified in subsection (a) of this section, the Public Library Incentive Fund shall be an