

31.

(b) In addition to the foregoing facilities, other facilities may be brought within *the* jurisdiction of the Commissioner as they are built or transferred to his jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved May 17, 1971.

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CHAPTER 552  
(House Bill 631)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 5(a) (16) and 24 of Article 43C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Maryland Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority," to correct certain errors therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 5(a) (16) and 24 of Article 43C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Maryland Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

5.

(a) (16) Do all acts and things necessary or convenient to carry out the powers expressly granted in this [title] *article*, provided, however, that in all matters concerning the internal administrative functions of the Authority the purchasing procedures of the State relating to office space, supplies, facilities, materials, equipment, and professional services shall be followed.

24.

The provisions of this [title] *article* are severable, and if any of its provisions are held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved May 17, 1971.

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CHAPTER 553  
(House Bill 659)

AN ACT to add new Section 270A to Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "Special County and Municipal Taxes," to