

**THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE COUNTY LIBRARY PROGRAM; PROVIDED HOWEVER, THAT ALL RESPONSIBILITIES OF LOCAL BOARDS OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES PROVIDED FOR IN SECTIONS 172 AND 173 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE FULFILLED BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OR A BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED BY THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THE RESPECTIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT. SUCH COUNTY GOVERNMENT SHALL LEVY A SUM IN SUPPORT OF THE LIBRARY AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE.**

**THE ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE SHALL BE AS DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL THROUGH CHARTER AMENDMENT OR LOCAL LAW AND MAY PROVIDE FOR:**

**(1) A BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 172(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE AND EXERCISING THE POWERS AND DUTIES PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 173 AND OTHER SECTIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR**

**(2) A BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES APPOINTED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE COUNTY CHARTER OR LOCAL LAW OR COMBINATION THEREOF AND EXERCISING THE POWERS AND DUTIES PROVIDED IN THE CHARTER OR LOCAL LAW OR COMBINATION THEREOF; OR**

**(3) A DEPARTMENT OR UNIT OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT, WITH OR WITHOUT AN ADVISORY LIBRARY BOARD, EXERCISING THE POWERS AND DUTIES PROVIDED IN THE CHARTER OR LOCAL LAW OR COMBINATION THEREOF.**

**(C) THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE CITY SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE REQUIREMENTS AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE ENOCH PRATT FREE LIBRARY OF BALTIMORE CITY AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 181 OF THE ACTS OF 1882 AND OTHER LAWS APPLICABLE TO THE OPERATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES.**

**(D) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE REQUIREMENT AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE WASHINGTON COUNTY FREE LIBRARY AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 511 OF THE ACTS OF 1898 AND OTHER LAWS APPLICABLE TO THE OPERATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES.**

**(b) (E) Any library, established and operating under this subtitle, shall for the period during which it so operates, offer free service to residents of the county in which it is located; provided, that the board of library trustees and the director may make reasonable rules and regulations for the use of the library and its facilities. Boards may extend the privileges and facilities of said library to persons living outside of the county upon the terms and conditions prescribed by resolution.**

**(e) (F) The county ~~commissioners~~ GOVERNMENT AND MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE may, for the purposes of this subtitle, acquire by gift, purchase, or condemnation, real or leasehold property, and may erect thereon out of specially appro-**