- (vi) To examine, audit, and approve all bills, demands, or charges against the county and to determine their regularity, legality, and correctness.
- (vii) To examine regularly the books, papers and records of each department and agency of the county government and to report their condition to the Board of County Commissioners [the condition in which he finds them]. The [County Commissioners] county commissioners shall make provision for an annual audit of the books and accounts of the county by the appointment of an independent auditor.
- (viii) To supervise and manage for the county, the purchase of materials, goods, and services, following accepted and proper purchasing procedure, [insofar as they are not subject to] consistent with any State law or regulation.
- (ix) To perform [such] any other functions [as may be] assigned to him from time to time by the county commissioners and The Director of Administration.
- SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved April 29, 1971

## CHAPTER 340

## (House Bill 1199)

AN ACT to repeal Section 233A of Article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 edition), title "Queen Anne's County," subtitle "Law Library" as such section was enacted by Chapter 290 of the Acts of 1957 and last amended by Chapter 115 of the Acts of 1967 and to enact in lieu thereof a new Section 233A to be under the new subtitle "Court Law Library," and to add new subsection (c) to Section 10 of Article 36 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1970 Cumulative Supplement) title "Fees of Officers," subtitle "Attorneys," to follow immediately after subsection (b) thereof, to provide for the maintenance of the Queen Anne's County Court Law Library, to provide for the payment of attorneys' appearance fees collected in said County into a special fund to be used for certain purposes in connection with said library, and relating generally to the Court Law Library of Queen Anne's County.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 233A of Article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 edition) title "Queen Anne's County," subtitle "Law Library," as such section was enacted by Chapter 290 of the Acts of 1957 and last amended by Chapter 115 of the Acts of 1967 be and it is hereby repealed, and a new Section 233A be and it is hereby added to said Article and title, to be under the new subtitle "Court Law Library," and to read as follows: