

Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "The Department of General Services," to follow immediately after Section 231L thereof; to add new Section 2 (24A) to Article 23A of the said Code (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Corporations Municipal," sub-title "In General," to follow immediately after Section 2(24) thereof; to add new Section 3A to Article 25 of the said Code title "County Commissioners," subtitle "General Provisions," to follow immediately after Section 3 thereof, and to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Section 5(F) of Article 25A of the said Code, title "Chartered Counties of Maryland," subtitle "Express Powers," to authorize counties, incorporated municipalities, and Baltimore City to purchase materials, supplies, and equipment through the use of the purchasing bureau of the State Department of General Services, subject to limitations, and to provide for the manner of making such purchases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 231M be and it is hereby added to Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "The Department of General Services," to follow immediately after Section 231L thereof, and to read as follows:

231M.

The County Commissioners or the appropriate purchasing agency for any county, any municipal corporation and the City of Baltimore may utilize the services of the Purchasing Bureau of the Department of General Services to purchase materials, supplies and equipment, subject to the initial approval of the Secretary of General Services. The right to purchase through the Department shall be in addition to, but not in substitution for, the applicable purchasing power granted to any county, municipal corporation, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore in its public local laws or charter.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That new Section 2(24A) be and it is hereby added to Article 23A of the said Code (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Corporations-Municipal," sub-title "In General," to follow immediately after Section 2(24) thereof, and to read as follows:

2.

The Legislative body of every incorporated municipality in this State, except Baltimore City, by whatever name known, shall have general power to pass such ordinances not contrary to the public general or public local laws and the Constitution of Maryland as they may deem necessary in order to assure the good government of the municipality, to protect and preserve the municipality's rights, property, and privileges, to preserve peace and good order, to secure persons and property from danger and destruction, and to protect the health, comfort and convenience of the citizens of the municipality; but nothing in this article shall be construed to authorize the legislative body of any incorporated municipality to pass any ordinance which is inconsistent or in conflict with any ordinance, rule or regulation passed, ordained or adopted by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Washington Suburban