

CHAPTER 288

(House Bill 495)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 17 of Article 95 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Treasurer," to modify the method of destruction of all State of Maryland bonds and coupons that are redeemed and paid by the State fiscal agent and to correct a certain error in language therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 17 of Article 95 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Treasurer," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

17.

The Treasurer of the State shall count, examine, and record all State of Maryland bonds and coupons that have been or may hereafter be redeemed and paid by the State fiscal agent and returned by him to the treasury. Biennially the Comptroller and the Treasurer, or their deputies, shall after verification by the Legislative Auditor, and in the presence of the Legislative Auditor or his assistants, [cremate or burn] *destroy* all of said bonds and coupons which have been returned up to the close of the last preceding fiscal year. The Treasurer of the State may, at his discretion, require the State fiscal agent to render an accounting of all State of Maryland bonds and coupons redeemed and paid by him, certifying that such bonds and coupons were [cremated] *destroyed by a method satisfactory to the Treasurer*. Appropriate [cremation] *certificates of destruction*, attested to by the State fiscal agent or by the State Treasurer, the State Comptroller and the Legislative Auditor, showing [he] *the* amount of bonds and coupons so destroyed, shall be entered on the records of the State Treasurer, and copies shall be filed with the presiding officers of the two houses of the General Assembly.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

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CHAPTER 289

(House Bill 504)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 40(d) of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact," subtitle "State's Attorney," amending the laws concerning the salary of the State's Attorney of Baltimore County, the number of deputy and assistant State's attorneys in Baltimore County, and generally relating to their appointment, salaries and duties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 40(d) of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland