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As used in this article:

(a) The term "public records" when not otherwise specified shall include any paper, correspondence, form, book, photograph, photostat, film, microfilm, sound recording, map drawing, or other document, regardless of physical form or characteristics, and including all copies thereof, that have been made by the State and any counties, municipalities and political subdivisions thereof and by any agencies of the State, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions thereof, or received by them in connection with the transaction of public business, except those privileged or confidential by law. THE TERM "PUBLIC RECORDS" ALSO INCLUDES THE SALARIES OF ALL STATE EMPLOYEES, BOTH IN THE CLASSIFIED AND NON-CLASSIFIED SERVICE, AND ALL COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, WHETHER IN A CLASSIFIED OR NON-CLASSIFIED SERVICE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved April 26, 1973.

CHAPTER 64

(Senate Bill 407)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, without amendments, §155 of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Governor -- Executive and Administrative Departments", subtitle "The Executive Department", subheading "State Library", to make clear the legislative intent that this section is properly codified.

WHEREAS, Chapter 672, Laws of 1972, repealed former §155 of Article 41 of the Code, and enacted a new §155, but omitted an enacting clause mentioning the new section, and it is deemed desirable to re-enact the section without amendment to give legislative sanction to its codification.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That §155 of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Governor -- Executive and Administrative Departments", subtitle "The Executive Department", subheading "State Library", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, without amendment, to read as follows:

155.

(a) The State Library shall be part of the Executive Department and shall operate under the supervision of a library committee to be appointed as provided in this section.

(b) The judges of the Court of Appeals, or a majority of them, are authorized to appoint a library committee of three or more persons to serve without compensation. Said judges are further authorized to fill any vacancy that may occur in the committee by resignation or otherwise.

(c) The library committee is authorized to: