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[[99]] 98. LEGISLATIVE SECURITY FORCE.

THE MEMBERS OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE ASSIGNED FOR DUTY WITH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL BE THE LEGISLATIVE SECURITY FORCE RESPONSIBLE FOR ORDERLY MAINTENANCE OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESSES. THE SECURITY FORCE IS UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE PRESIDING OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

[[100]] 99. PENALTY.

A VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE IS A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED [[THIRTY DAYS]] ONE YEAR, OR BY A FINE NOT TO EXCEED ONE [[HUNDRED]] THOUSAND DOLLARS, OR BOTH.

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

Approved May 24, 1973.

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CHAPTER 664  
(Senate Bill 225)

AN ACT to add new Section 19A to Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Corporations--Municipal," subtitle "Home Rule," to follow immediately after Section 19 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Merger of Municipal Corporations," authorizing two or more municipal corporations to unite to form one municipal corporation under certain conditions, establishing the procedures and requirements for this union, making provisions for certain contingencies in any projected union , requiring prior approval of the governing body of the county in which the municipal corporations are situated, imposing certain duties on the county commissioners or county council where the union takes place, and relating generally to the possible union of municipal corporations in this State.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 19A be and it is hereby added to Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Corporations--Municipal," subtitle "Home Rule," to follow immediately after Section 19 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Merger of Municipal Corporations," and to read as follows: