

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act relating to the county surveyor shall become effective at the end of the term of the surveyor presently in office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved April 26, 1973.

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CHAPTER 163

(House Bill 955)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 8-6 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Frederick County (1959 Edition, being Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Frederick County," subtitle "Finance and Taxation," subheading "In General," and to enact a new Section 8-11 to the Code of Public Local Laws of Frederick County (1959 Edition, being Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Frederick County," subtitle "Finance and Taxation," subheading "In General," to follow immediately after Section 8-10 thereof, to provide that the County Commissioners may expend special revenues received by the county as a result of federal or state grants, even though the grant may be received subsequent to the adoption of the county budget.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 8-6 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Frederick County (1959 Edition, being Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Frederick County," subtitle "Finance and Taxation," subheading "In General," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that new Section 8-11 be and it is hereby added to the same Code, title, subtitle and subheading, to follow immediately after Section 8-10 thereof, and all to read as follows:

8-6.

The revenue derived by the county from all sources shall be devoted absolutely to paying and defraying the estimates of the board of estimates in detail by line item as approved in the annual budget. However, to serve the best interests of the county throughout the fiscal year, the board of county commissioners may make such line item transfers as it deems necessary provided such transfers are approved in writing; no excess of income over the total of estimates, plus the unexpended balance of the emergency fund, shall be added to any estimate or be used for any purpose, except as a part of the surplus to be carried over to the ensuing fiscal year as provided by section 8-19. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL AFFECT SPECIAL REVENUES RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 8-11.

8-11.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY EXPEND SUCH SPECIAL REVENUES, RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY AS THE RESULT OF STATE OR FEDERAL LEGISLATION OR GRANTS, WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF SAID SPECIAL REVENUE LEGISLATION OR GRANT EVEN THOUGH RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET.