

(1965 Edition and 1973 Supplement)

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County  
Section 151(c)  
Article 19 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
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#### Preamble

WHEREAS, As an integral part of its responsibility, Governor Mandel in 1970 charged the Governor's Commission to Revise the Annotated Code to study and make recommendations concerning related problems in the public local laws which may be perceived during the course of Code Commission Activities. In conjunction with the in-depth research on the Courts Article, related material in the public local laws of St. Mary's County was discovered which is in conflict with current provisions of the law and in adopted style.

Appropriate corrections have been made to bring these provisions into conformity with the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, Section 643.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 1, 25, 73, 93, 152, 153, 155 and 176 of the Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County being Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1965 Edition and 1973 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

#### Article 19

1.

For the purpose of an annual audit of the official financial affairs of all persons and offices handling funds of St. Mary's County, on or before June 1 in each year, the County Commissioners of [said] THE County shall appoint, for [such] ANY period [as may be] necessary to conduct an audit in that year, at a salary which they shall determine [upon] and pay, together with his expenses, from a sum to be included for that purpose in the annual levy of taxes, a competent and reputable certified public accountant, as auditor. [; and said] THE Commissioners shall direct [such] THE auditor to make[, and such auditor shall make,] an audit for the preceding fiscal year, of the books, vouchers, accounts, and records of each official who collects, receives,