

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

Proceedings," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

1.8. Publication or Legislation--Title or Summary and Council Proceedings.

a. The Secretary shall be responsible for publication as required by Section 3, Article XI-A of the Constitution of Maryland. The title or a summary of all laws and ordinances proposed shall be published once a week for two successive weeks prior to enactment in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County, so that the taxpayers and citizens may have notice thereof. Promptly after a bill has become law and prior to the effective date stated in such law, or if emergency legislation promptly after enactment, the Secretary shall cause to be published in one newspaper of general circulation in the County the title or a summary of such law. The requirement of publication of proposed legislation may be satisfied by including the title or summary in the notice of hearing. The validity of emergency legislation shall not be affected if enacted prior to completion of advertising thereof. If the publication requirements of the Maryland Constitution are changed, the Secretary shall comply with any amended requirements, but shall not be bound to publish if not required, except as may be prescribed otherwise herein.

b. The Secretary shall provide for publication of the proceedings of the Council by making available promptly after approval by the Council copies of the written minutes of all public sessions and copies of the written journal of all legislative sessions of the Council. The copies of the minutes and journal shall be in printed or typewritten form and sufficient number of copies shall be reproduced to meet all reasonable public requests for copies in addition to a true copy being made available to any members of the public for reading at the office of the County Council.

Sec. 2. Effective date.

This Act shall take effect 76 days following the date on which it becomes law.

Approved February 9, 1973.

Chapter 27

AN ACT to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Section