

8-32.

The board of estimates shall require from each board and each and every official through whom and under whom any appropriation of money to be made by the county commissioners is to be expended an estimate for such appropriation to be made and certified to by such board or a majority of the members thereof or official, chief or head of any department, showing how much money will be required for each particular estimate or purpose for which the money is to be spent, and showing the same in full detail for the ensuing fiscal year. It shall be the duty of any such board or official to furnish such estimate to the board of estimates not later than the first day of March of each year. The board of estimates shall have full power to require of any board or official under whose jurisdiction or superintendence or whose official duties incur the expenditure of the county money, the estimate herein mentioned and it shall be the duty of any such board or official to render the same when required.

8-33.

The county commissioners shall, during the month of February of each year, give notice to the people of the county, by advertisement in at least two newspapers of general circulation and published in the county, of the times and place of the sitting of the board of estimates during the following March and that at such sittings, the board of estimates will consider applications for appropriations for improvements and other purposes and such other matters as may be brought before them in connection with which money may be appropriated.

8-34.

The board of estimates, after receiving all of the estimates in the matter provided for in this article, together with such estimates as they shall themselves make, before determining the aggregate of estimates shall carefully consider each estimate and fix the amount of the same so that it shall be what is reasonable and proper. They shall, in making and fixing the estimates, do so with a view to economy and efficiency, but this shall not confer authority of them to change or alter items of salaries or other obligations, the amounts of which are fixed by law.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new "Article III. Budget Procedures.", and new Sections 8-30 through 8-33, inclusive, be and they are hereby added to the Public Local Laws of Frederick County being Article 11 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (1959 Edition, as amended) to read as follows: