regardless of where requirements, ordinances, regulations or statutes are set forth, remain reserved to city and county government.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 26, 1977.

CHAPTER 699

(Senate Bill 271)

AN ACT concerning

General Assembly - Legislative Accounting Office

FOR the purpose of requiring the Legislative Accounting Office to report to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates certain information regarding payments made from appropriations for legislative expenses of the General Assembly.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 19 - Comptroller Section 9 Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 40 - General Assembly Section 62(c) Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 9 of Article 19 - Comptroller, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 19 - Comptreller

9.

(a) He shall within ten days after the third Mcnday in January make to the legislature and to the Governor an annual report of the fiscal operations of the State for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of