

addition and supplemental to the powers conferred by any other law.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 755 be and it is hereby added to Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

755.

(A) THE AUDIT REQUIRED BY CHAPTER 256, 1970 ACTS OF MARYLAND TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GREATER LAUREL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1977 IS THE FINAL AUDIT OF THE AUTHORITY. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL BE CONTINUED IN ORDER TO PERFORM THE REQUIRED AUDIT, WHICH SHALL BE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1, 1977.

(B) ANY FUNDS HELD BY THE GREATER LAUREL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY AS OF JUNE 30, 1977 REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE STATE.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 26, 1977.

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CHAPTER 736

(Senate Bill 985)

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture - Cooperatives

FOR the purpose of eliminating the requirement that the Secretary of Agriculture review annual reports of agricultural cooperatives; and requiring the certification, by the C.P.A. conducting the audit of the cooperatives financial status, to the Secretary of Agriculture that the audit was conducted in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Corporations and Associations  
Section 5-529(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1975 Volume and 1976 Supplement)