

including the debt books and other papers relative to the revenue of the lord proprietaries, and the books, papers and accounts of the Commissioner of Loans.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 2, 1978.

CHAPTER 238

(Senate Bill 485)

AN ACT concerning

State Treasurer - Claims

FOR the purpose of deleting the provisions that, in certain instances, enable or require the State Treasurer to withhold money from certain claimants demanding against the State.

BY repealing

Article 95 - Treasurer
Section 9 and 10
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 95 - Treasurer

[9.

The Treasurer, upon demand being made upon him by any person or corporate body having a claim against the State due to him or it in his or its own right shall, if such person or corporation is indebted to this State upon the books of the Treasury to an amount less than the sum so due and claimed, deduct the sum so due the State from the amount demanded and pay the difference only; and if the amount due to the State shall be equal to or exceed the sum so demanded, the Treasurer shall withhold the entire amount.

10.

If the demand is made by any assignee of a party having a claim against the State, the same right to withhold or deduct, as the case may be, shall exist as if the demand were made by the assignor.]