regulation or practice promulgated by them under the authority thereof shall not apply to or within Baltimore City except [that the] CN PROPERTIES OWNED OR OPERATED BY THE STATE OF MARYLAND. THE State Fire Code shall apply in Baltimore City to hospitals, nursing homes and similar institutions which require State licensure.

- (B) When requested by the board of fire commissioners and the chief of the fire department of Baltimore City, the State Fire Marshal and the State Fire Prevention Commission shall provide any and all assistance necessary to enforce fire prevention regulations in Baltimore City.
- (C) The Baltimore City fire department shall report to the appropriate agency any noncompliance with the fire prevention code or regulations of Baltimore City, or the fire prevention requirements of the State of Maryland or the federal government in State—owned property and in hospitals, nursing homes, institutions, and schools where State licenses or State or federal moneys are involved.

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

Approved May 2, 1978.

CHAPTER 275

(Senate Bill 907)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Assessor Manual

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to supply all public libraries in the State of Maryland with copies of the most current Maryland Assessor Manual, which is used by the assessors in valuing real property for assessment purposes.

BY adding to

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes Section 14A Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 81 - Revenue and Taxes