IS UNAVAILABLE AND HAS NOT GIVEN THE NOTIFICATION PROVIDED
IN SUBSECTION (A)‚ THE PRESIDING OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY, IN WRITING, MAY MAKE A FORMAL DETERMINATION OF ~~THE
UNAVAILABILITY OR INCAPACITY OF THE TREASURER~~ THAT INABILITY
OR UNAVAILABILITY AND APPOINT AN ACTING TREASURER.

(C)   UPON PETITION OF THE TREASURER‚ THE ACTING
TREASURER,   OR   THE PRESIDING OFFICERS OF   THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY,   THE   COURT   OF   APPEALS   HAS   EXCLUSIVE   ORIGINAL
JURISDICTION TO MAKE DETERMINATIONS OF ISSUES ARISING UNDER
THIS SECTION AND TO ENTER APPROPRIATE ORDERS.

(D)   ANY PERSON SERVING AS ACTING TREASURER SHALL HAVE
THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF   THE OFFICE OF   TREASURER.~~   THE
ACTING TREASURER SHALL SERVE AS TREASURER~~ UNTIL A STATEMENT
IN WRITING HAS BEEN MADE BY THE PARTY INITIATING THE
TREASURER'S TEMPORARY REPLACEMENT‚ DETERMINING THAT THE
TREASURER IS ABLE TO RESUME THE DUTIES OF HIS OFFICE.
WRITTEN NOTICE OF SUCH A DETERMINATION SHALL BE GIVEN TO ALL
PARTIES.

SECTION 2.   AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act
shall take effect contingent upon the adoption of an
amendment to the Constitution of Maryland as enacted by
Chapter _____ of the Acts of _____ (HB____ (LR0470) of 1978);
and if the proposed Constitutional Amendment is rejected by
the qualified voters of Maryland, then this Act shall become
null and void without the necessity of further action by the
General Assembly.

SECTION 3.   AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That subject to
the contingency in Section 2, this Act shall take effect
July 1, 1978.

Approved May 29, 1978.

CHAPTER 887

(House Bill 614)

AN ACT concerning

~~Disability of~~ State Comptroller

FOR the purpose of providing for an Acting Comptroller in
    the event the Comptroller ~~is~~ becomes unable or
    unavailable to perform the duties of his office under
    certain circumstances; providing for the reinstatement
    of the Comptroller under certain circumstances; and
    providing that the Comptroller, the ~~acting~~ Acting
    Comptroller, the Treasurer or the Governor may petition
    the Court of Appeals, which is given exclusive original
    jurisdiction, to ~~adjudge the capacity of the~~