

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor-Executive and
Administrative Departments
Section 194(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 78A - Public Works
Section 1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1975 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The financial administration function in the State is carried out principally by the Comptroller, the Treasurer, and the Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning. Today's government organization does not recognize a "finance department," although Article 41 establishes a finance department and places it under dual heads, the Comptroller and the Treasurer. Further provisions then describe three "divisions" of the department which include the organization supervised by the Comptroller (referenced in this section as the "Division of Financial Review and Control"), the organization supervised by the Treasurer (referenced in this section as the "Division of Deposit and Disbursement"), and the Board of Public Works. Because today's executive branch organization does not include an agency wherein the three divisions report to one director (other than as the Governor may be considered their director), those provisions may be repealed; now, therefore,

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 41 - Governor-Executive and
Administrative Departments
[Finance Department]
MISCELLANEOUS

[189.

The Finance Department is hereby established. It shall comprise the Treasury Department, as created by the Constitution, and perform such additional functions as are herein prescribed. The heads of this Department shall be the Comptroller and the Treasurer, exercising, respectively, the rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions now or herein or hereafter conferred upon him, respectively, by the Constitution and laws of the State.]