

2.

[(e) The organization, rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions of the department of social services of Baltimore City as prescribed in § 48 of Article VII of the said Charter of Baltimore City shall not be affected by this article, except as herein provided, and said department of social services in Baltimore City is hereby vested with all the rights, powers, duties, obligations, and functions which are vested in the local departments in the counties under this article.]

13.

(a) The State Department shall create or continue in each county AND IN BALTIMORE CITY a local department of social services to be known as such with the name of the county OR CITY prefixed thereto. In each county such local department shall have a local board appointed in accordance with the provisions of § 14 of this article and a local director appointed in accordance with subsection (b) (1) of this section.

In Baltimore City the department of social services shall have a commission of social services (herein referred to as "local commission") appointed in accordance with the provisions of § 48 (d) of Article VII of the Charter of Baltimore City, 1964 Edition, and the local director of the local department in Baltimore City shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) (2) of this section.

The local boards in the counties and the local commission in Baltimore City shall have all the duties and functions provided in § 14A of this article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 10, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 111

(Senate Bill 242)

AN ACT concerning

## Secretary of State - Fees for Certification

FOR the purpose of allowing the Secretary of State to set ~~reasonable--fees~~ a fee not to exceed a certain amount for authentication and certification of any document, paper, or record by regulation.