

(e) (1) The county commissioners or, in Baltimore City, the Mayor and City Council shall provide for payment of the publication costs.

(2) In Prince George's County, the 3 designated newspapers shall receive an equal amount for publication. However, the total amount may not exceed \$600.]

[2-1515.

(a) If the Governor and the Attorney General so direct, immediately after the General Assembly passes an emergency public general law, the Secretary of the Senate, if the law is a Senate bill, or the Chief Clerk of the House, if the law is a House bill, shall mail a certified copy of the law to each newspaper that the President and the Speaker designate to publish the law.

(b) The President and the Speaker shall designate:

(1) at least 1 newspaper in each county other than Baltimore City; and

(2) in Baltimore City, 3 daily newspapers in the City, including 1 law paper.

(c) The law shall be published, in each designated newspaper, once a day on 3 different days.

(d) (1) Subject to the limitations in this subsection, the Comptroller shall issue a warrant for payment of the publisher of a newspaper, within 6 months after the law is published in that newspaper.

(2) The amount that is paid may not exceed:

(i) for publication in Baltimore City, \$1,200 a newspaper; and

(ii) for publication in any other county, \$600 a county.

(3) (i) On warrant of the Comptroller, the Treasurer shall pay the publisher.

(ii) The Treasurer may not pay the publisher of a newspaper in Baltimore City, unless the publisher or, if the publisher is a corporation, 1 of its officers provides, with the warrant, an affidavit that the rate for publication of the law does not exceed the rate for publication of a legal notice.]

[2-1516.] 2-1514.

(a) If the General Assembly adopts a joint resolution that asks the Governor or an official of a unit of the Executive