

pended by it, and the balance remaining in each account; (2) a consolidated statement showing the operating results, receipts, expenditures, and balances, of the operations and activities conducted by the public schools of the counties. For the purpose of preparing such statement the separate schools of the county shall be required to follow a uniform method of reporting to be prescribed by the County Superintendents of Schools. All monies, including money derived from independent school activities in excess of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) shall be included in these reports.

It shall be the duty of the County Superintendents of Schools to have these two statements published at least twice in newspapers of the respective Counties.

The County Commissioners of each county may appoint an auditor of their own selection to audit the books and accounts of the County Superintendents of Schools and of the County Boards of Education of Allegany, Garrett and Montgomery Counties, if they deem such audit necessary.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 25, 1947.

CHAPTER 744.

(House Bill 411)

AN ACT to repeal Section 156 of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments", sub-title "The Conservation Department".

WHEREAS, the enactment of Chapter 508 of the Acts of 1941, codified as Article 19A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), abolished the Conservation Department; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 156 of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments", sub-title "The Conservation Department", be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 25, 1947.