

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 92 of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition) title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments", sub-title "Finance Department", be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That Article 78 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition) title "Purchasing Bureau" as amended by Chapter 277 of the Acts of 1929 and Chapter 226 of the Acts of 1937, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That a new Article be and the same is hereby added to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Suppl.) said new Article to follow immediately after Article 15, to be known as Article 15A, to be entitled "Budget and Procurement" and to read as follows:

## ARTICLE 15-A

### BUDGET AND PROCUREMENT

#### Budgetary Administration

1. The several amounts set out in every appropriation bill passed by both Houses of the General Assembly, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, shall be paid by the Treasurer, on warrant of the Comptroller, upon requisition of the respective departments, boards, commissions, officers and institutions of the State, and expended for the several purposes specified in every such bill, subject to the provisions of this sub-title.

2. Every department, board, commission, officer and institution receiving an appropriation for operating expenses, and every State agency whose expenses are paid out of fees collected, shall notify the Comptroller, at least ten days before the end of the fiscal year for which such appropriation is made, whether and to what extent the unexpended balance of such appropriation, if any there will be at the end of the said fiscal year, is needed to meet obligations incurred during that year and which will be unpaid at the end thereof. Any unexpended balance of such appropriation, against which there will be no outstanding obligations at the end of the fiscal year, except balances from sources dedicated by any Act of Congress or by the laws of the State to some specific purpose or purposes, shall revert to the General Treasury of the State at the end of the fiscal year.