

forms his duties in a competent manner. He shall be removable by the Governor only in the manner by which civil officers may be removed by the Governor under the provisions of Section 15, Article 2 of the Constitution, and shall receive such salary as is fixed in the Budget. The Director shall appoint a Chief of the Budget Bureau, a Chief of the Purchasing Bureau, a *Chief Storekeeper* and such other employees and assistants as he may deem necessary, who shall receive such compensation as may be provided in the Budget; but the Chiefs of said Bureaus and all other employees and assistants shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

29. *The Director shall formulate and prescribe standards for maintaining stores and inventory control for all materials, supplies and equipment required by the using authorities of the State, and these stores and inventory control functions shall be coordinated as far as practicable with the procurement activities and functions of the Purchasing Bureau.* AUTHORITIES OF THE STATE, AND EACH USING AUTHORITY SHALL KEEP ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF BUDGET AND PROCUREMENT AN INVENTORY OF ALL THE MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT IN ITS POSSESSION AS SHALL BE DESIGNATED BY THE DIRECTOR OF BUDGET AND PROCUREMENT, AND SUCH INVENTORY SHALL BE SUBMITTED AT LEAST ONCE ANNUALLY AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO AN AUDIT.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1952.

Approved March 28, 1952.

CHAPTER 25

(Senate Bill 28)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 15A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Budget

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.