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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 35 of Article 19 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Comptroller", sub-title "Uniform System of Accounts", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

35. Each county, incorporated city or town, and taxing district situated within this State shall, on or before June 30, 1948, adopt as the period for reporting all of its fiscal transactions, either the calendar year or a period beginning with the first of July and ending with the thirtieth of June. The choice of each fiscal period as hereinabove stated shall be at the option of each county, incorporated city or town and taxing district selecting the same, provided, however, that no such county, incorporated city or town or taxing district may change from one fiscal period to another after it has once made its selection as provided in this section without the written consent of the State Comptroller. Each county, incorporated city or town and taxing district adopting a fiscal period as provided in this section shall thereafter keep and maintain its books, records, journals, and fiscal reports by such method or methods as will permit the division of all data, statistics, and financial information contained therein into half-yearly periods. *Every incorporated city or town which is first created as such after January 1, 1955, shall use the period beginning with the first of July and ending with the thirtieth of June, for reporting all of its fiscal transactions; and the State Comptroller shall not have the power to change the fiscal year for any such city or town.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Approved January 29, 1955.

CHAPTER 5

(House Bill 18)

AN ACT to add Section 11A to Article 30 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Deaf, Dumb, and Blind," sub-title "Workshop and School for the Blind," said new section to follow immediately after Section 11 thereof, authorizing the Maryland Workshop for the Blind to make contracts or agreements with the owners or lessees of privately-owned buildings or premises for the operation of a vending stand to be licensed by the Workshop, and relating generally to the location and operation of such vending stands.

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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.