

TENT AS SUCH CONTRIBUTIONS ARE MADE FOR THE PROFESSIONAL AND CLERICAL EMPLOYEES FOR OTHER COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES OF THIS STATE UNDER THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF SECTION 116(6) OF THIS ARTICLE OR OTHER STATUTE RELATING TO SUCH CONTRIBUTIONS. CONTRIBUTIONS HEREUNDER SHALL BE MADE TO THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM IN WHICH SUCH EMPLOYEES ARE MEMBERS.

198. Aid for Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore City and libraries in Talbot and Washington counties.

The mayor and city council of Baltimore shall be entitled to benefits under Section 182 (b) of this article for the purchase of books for the Enoch Pratt Free Library in the same manner and to the same extent as any county having a population of over 200,000 persons, provided it meets the financial standard as provided in Section 182, but the mayor and city council of Baltimore and the Enoch Pratt Free Library, and the County Commissioners of Washington County and the Washington County Free Library and the County Commissioners of Talbot County and any public library of said county, and the funds allotted to either of them hereunder shall be exempt from the supervision of the State Superintendent of Schools and the division of library extension; and the qualifications of the employees of the Enoch Pratt Free Library shall be those which may be established by the trustees of said library; and the Enoch Pratt Free Library shall be the agency for the expenditure and administration of that portion of funds or materials received from the federal government which may be allocated to the mayor and city council of Baltimore by the State Board of Education; and the Enoch Pratt Free Library shall be exempt from the provisions of Sections 185 to [195,] 189, inclusive, *Section 190 (a) and Sections 191 to 195, inclusive*, of this article.

199. THE WASHINGTON COUNTY FREE LIBRARY SHALL BE ENTITLED TO BENEFITS UNDER SECTION 182 OF THIS ARTICLE FOR THE PURCHASE OF BOOKS FOR THE WASHINGTON COUNTY FREE LIBRARY PROVIDED THE ANNUAL GRANTS FROM THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY AND FROM THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF HAGERSTOWN SHALL PRODUCE AN AGGREGATE ANNUAL INCOME AVAILABLE FOR THE SUPPORT OF SAID INSTITUTION EQUAL TO OR EXCEEDING THE FINANCIAL STANDARD AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 182 OF THIS SUBTITLE BUT THE WASHINGTON COUNTY FREE LIBRARY AND THE FUNDS ALLOCATED TO IT HEREUNDER SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE SUPERVISION OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND THE DIVISION OF LIBRARY EXTENSION; AND THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY FREE LIBRARY SHALL BE THOSE WHICH MAY BE ESTABLISHED BY THE TRUSTEES OF SAID LIBRARY; AND THE WASHINGTON COUNTY FREE LIBRARY SHALL BE THE AGENCY FOR THE EXPENDITURE AND ADMINISTRATION OF THAT PORTION OF FUNDS OR MATERIALS RECEIVED FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES WHICH MAY BE ALLOCATED TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON