

a member of the General Assembly must return his set of the Code at the end of his tenure of office and providing for keeping this code up to date during his tenure as a member.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 88 of Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "General Assembly," subtitle "Members to Be Furnished Code," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

88.

Upon request each member of the House of Delegates or Senate of Maryland shall be provided, out of State funds, a set of the Annotated Code of Maryland for his personal use [so long as he remains a member; such Code] and the individual volumes [thereof] shall be kept up to date [at all times] at State expense[.] *during the individual member's tenure in the General Assembly.* [At the end of the member's tenure in the General Assembly, he shall return the set of the Code, complete and with the latest supplements or replacement volumes, to the Legislative Accounting Office, provided that if the member's set of the Code has been destroyed or lost by any circumstance beyond his control, he shall not be required to reimburse the Legislative Accounting Office upon the submission of adequate proof of the loss or destruction.]

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 26, 1972.

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CHAPTER 389

(Senate Bill 126)

AN ACT to add new Section 59A to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 5. Superintendent of Schools," to follow immediately after Section 59 thereof, authorizing the county superintendent of schools to administer oaths and ~~affirmation, to examine witnesses under oath and to have the examination reduced to writing, and providing for the offense of perjury in case of false testimony of such witnesses.~~ AFFIRMATIONS TO WITNESSES IN ALL APPEALS OR CASES COMING BEFORE THE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 59A be and it is hereby added to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title, "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 5. Superintendent of Schools," to follow immediately after Section 59 thereof, and to read as follows: