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from State, county and municipal taxation of every kind and nature whatsoever in the State of Maryland.

Sect. 7. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 17, 1963.

CHAPTER 537
(Senate Bill 73)

AN ACT to add new Section 251A to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Public Education", subtitle "University of Maryland", to follow immediately after Section 251 thereof; to require the University to establish branches, both graduate and undergraduate, in Baltimore County; to authorize and empower the University to establish branches, one in Baltimore County, one in the Central Eastern Shore Area, one in the Central Western Maryland Area, and one in the Southern Maryland Area.

WHEREAS, The present graduate and undergraduate enrollment of the University at College Park is 15,000, and by the Fall of 1967, it is expected that this figure will be approximately 25,000.

WHEREAS, About one-third of the current undergraduates now attending the College Park campus come from the Baltimore metropolitan area and the greater number of these students come from Baltimore County.

WHEREAS, It will take at least five years to plan, finance and construct new facilities in the Baltimore metropolitan area and to delay will mean further overcrowding at the College Park campus and perhaps mean a denial of a college education to some qualified Maryland students.

WHEREAS, If a branch of the University of Maryland were established in Baltimore County, it would not only provide the relief which is so necessary for the ever-increasing number of qualified students but also it would serve as a nucleus for scientific research and development in this area.

WHEREAS, Baltimore County is blessed with a number of science-based industries which are currently engaged in highly specialized research and development work and a graduate branch of the University would undoubtedly be of great assistance to these industries and would attract new industry into the metropolitan region.

WHEREAS, IT WOULD BE OF GREAT VALUE ALSO TO OTHER PORTIONS OF THE STATE IF BRANCHES OF THE UNIVERSITY WERE CONSTRUCTED ON THE EASTERN
SHORE, IN WESTERN MARYLAND, AND IN SOUTHERN MARYLAND.

SECTION 1. Now, therefore, be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 251A be and it is hereby added to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "University of Maryland", to follow immediately after Section 251 thereof, and to read as follows:

251A.

The University of Maryland is directed AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED to construct, maintain, equip, repair and operate a branch for the conduct of graduate and undergraduate work BRANCHES of the University within the geographical confines of Baltimore County; THE CENTRAL EASTERN SHORE AREA, THE CENTRAL WESTERN MARYLAND AREA AND THE SOUTHERN MARYLAND AREA OF THIS STATE.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963. 1964.

Approved April 30, 1963.

CHAPTER 538
(Senate Bill 77)

AN ACT to add a new Article 95B to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), to follow immediately after Article 95A thereof, to be known as and entitled "Uniform Commercial Code," to provide for the enactment of the Uniform Commercial Code, the same relating to certain commercial transactions in, with respect to or concerning personal property and fixtures, contracts, negotiable and non-negotiable instruments, letters of credit, documents of title to goods, investment securities, lien instruments or agreements, including, but not limited to, sales of goods, commercial paper, bank deposits and collections, documentary letters of credit, bulk transfers, warehouse receipts, bills of lading and other documents of title to goods, investment securities, and secured transactions, including sales of accounts, contract rights and chattel paper, and generally relating to certain commercial transactions in this State; providing for a public notice to third parties in certain circumstances by the filing of certain papers in public offices; regulating procedure, evidence and damages in certain instances involving such transactions; and to make the law with respect thereto; repealing in the said Code, (1957 Edition and 1962 Supplement), Article 83, Sections 19 through 96, Uniform Sales Act, Article 13, Sections 3 through 8 and 15 through 211, Uniform Negotiable Instruments Act, Article 11, Sections 111 through 134, Bank Collection Code, Article 83, Sections 97 through 101, Bulk Sales Act, Article 14, Sections 1 through 48 and 51 through 65, Uniform Bills of Lading Act, Article 14A, Sections 1 through 49 and 66 through 69, Uniform Warehouse Receipts Act, Article 23, Sections 100 through 122;