

in any year to pay all or any part of the authorized salary of any Register, the deficiency shall be paid to the said Register by the Comptroller from funds provided for that purpose in the State budget.

The Registers of Wills of Baltimore City and of the several counties shall, respectively, devote their full working time to the duties of their office.

288. Every Register of Wills shall return annually to the Comptroller a full and accurate account of all his fees, receipts and emoluments and of all the expenses incident to his office, such account to be rendered under oath and in such form and supported by such proofs as shall be prescribed by the Comptroller; and every Register shall render with his accounts of the expenses incident to his office, a list of the clerks employed by him, stating the rate of compensation allowed to each, and the duties which they severally perform; and also an account of the sums paid for stationery, official or contingent expenses, fuel and other things, and stating the purpose for which said expenses are applied; and in the account of fees there shall be a separate statement of all those fees charged during the year included in said account which at the date thereof remain uncollected.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *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 having been passed by a ye 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 May 4, 1943.

CHAPTER 990.

(House Bill 626)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 154A of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Licenses", sub-title "Motor Vehicles", sub-heading "Registration of Motor Vehicles and Operators", as said section was enacted by Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1941, relating to the applicability to certain counties of the provisions for the registration of certain motor vehicles and for the issuance of metal markers by County Treasurers.