

election districts in the county, at least ten days before each general election; and the sheriff shall within six days after the receipt of such copies set up one of them at the place of holding elections in each election district; and the clerk to the county commissioners and the sheriff who shall fail to perform the duty imposed by this section shall each forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars. Provided that the county commissioners of St. Mary's County shall not expend more than twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) in any one year for publishing the notices required by this section, and the publication of the notices of the supervisor of elections relative to elections, registration, etc. Provided, further, that in Howard County the county commissioners may in their discretion publish, at an expense not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) in one newspaper a detailed, minute and accurate statement of the expenses of said county, specifying therein each particular item of expense, and for what and to whom paid. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to Anne Arundel County or Baltimore County. Provided, further, that this section shall not apply to Carroll County, but that in said County the county commissioners shall publish annually in each newspaper in said County a statement of the receipts and expenses of said County in sufficient detail to inform the general public, with reasonable clarity, the source of such receipts and the nature of such expenses. Provided, however, that in Calvert County the county commissioners, shall in addition to the aforesaid requirements of this section, make out, publish and deliver as aforesaid, an accurate statement of the receipts of said County; said statement shall list the receipts from (1) taxes, (2) licenses and permits, (3) fines and forfeitures, (4) use of money and property, (5) from other agencies, (6) charges for current service, (7) proceeds from bonds and certificates of indebtedness, and (8) miscellaneous. *Provided that only so much of this section as requires newspaper publication of county expenses shall apply to Washington County, but the sheriff of Washington County shall not be required to set up copies at the place of holding elections in each election district.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved March 28, 1957.

CHAPTER 413

(Senate Bill 460)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, sub-sections (c) and (d) of Section 96 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Desertion of Wife or Child", conferring upon the trial magistrates of Wicomico County original and exclusive jurisdiction to hear, try and determine certain cases involving desertion, nonsupport and non-maintenance.

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.