

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 328.

AN ACT to add certain new sections to Article 40, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "General Assembly," under the new sub-title "Employment of Legislative Counsel and Agents, and Returns of Legislative Expenses," to follow Section three, to be known as Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That certain new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 40, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "General Assembly," under the new sub-title "Employment of Legislative Counsel and Returns of Legislative Expenses," to follow Section 3, to be numbered Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, and to read as follows:

Employment of legislative counsel and returns of legislative expenses.

4. Every person who employs or agrees to employ another to act as counsel or agent to promote or oppose, in any manner, directly or indirectly, the passage, by the General Assembly of any legislation, or to act, in any manner, as a legislative counsel or agent in connection with any legislation, shall within one week of the date of such employment or agreement therefor, cause the name of the person so employed or agreed to be employed, to be entered upon a legislative docket as herein provided; and it shall also be the duty of the person so employed, or agreed to be employed, to cause his name to be so entered, or see that the same has been so entered upon such docket. Upon the termination of such employment, such fact may be entered opposite the name of any person so employed, either by the employer or by the person so employed.

Names of agent or counsel to be entered upon a legislative docket.

5. The Secretary of State shall prepare and keep two legislative dockets in conformity with the provisions of this subtitle. One of such dockets shall be known as that of "legislative counsel," and the other as that of "legislative agents." In that of legislative counsel shall be entered the names of counsel employed to appear at any hearing before the General Assembly, or either branch thereof or any committee thereof for the purpose of making an argument or examining witnesses, and also the names of any regular counsel of corporations or associations who act or advise in relation to legislation, and

Legislative dockets. How kept.