

hereby directed to annually make an estimate, which estimate shall be submitted to the County Commissioners of Allegany County not later than the first day of March of each and every year, of the amount of money needed to maintain said flagpoles and American flags over each and every public schoolhouse in Allegany county, and such estimate, provided it shall not exceed five hundred dollars, shall be the basis for the levy and appropriation of the said County Commissioners of Allegany County.

SEC. 4. *Be it and it is hereby enacted,* That the janitor of each and every public schoolhouse in Allegany county, or the principal of each and every public school which has no janitor, shall raise or cause to be raised said American flag at the opening of school and lower same at the closing of school on each and every school day.

SEC. 5. *Be it and it is hereby enacted,* That each and every janitor or principal failing to raise and lower the flag as provided by section four of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace of Allegany county or the Circuit Court for Allegany County shall be fined not more than ten dollars and not less than one dollar.

SEC. 6. *Be it and it is hereby enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1912.

CHAPTER 197.

AN ACT to provide for the appropriation by the County Commissioners of Harford County of a sum of money towards the Havre de Grace Hospital, situate in the City of Havre de Grace, Harford county, Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Harford County be and they are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to pay to the Havre de Grace Hospital, of Harford county, Maryland, on or before the first day of September, in each year, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or so much thereof as in the discretion of said County Commissioners they may in their judgment desire to pay to said hospital, and the said County Commissioners may, in their discretion, provide for and levy of 1912 and annually thereafter, on the assessable