

provide compensation for the performance of those duties in excess of the salary of \$3,000 per annum. Interest. See notes to article 4, section 44 of the constitution. *Green v. State*, 122 Md. 291.

There is no *express* provision of this section prohibiting the general assembly from allowing a salary in excess of \$3,000; the prohibition is against a *person* receiving more than \$3,000 from any office or appointment created or existing in the mode and manner stated. This section applies only to officers whose compensation is derived from fees. History of this section. See note to article 23, section 414 of the code. *Thrift v. Laird*, 125 Md. 66.

Assuming that a county treasurer received fees, etc., in excess of \$3,000 and the expenses of his office, and did not pay such excess over, a taxpayer may not sue at law to recover such excess. *Schneider v. Yellott*, 124 Md. 94.

To the first note to this section on page 118 of volume 3 of the Annotated Code, add *Green v. State*, 122 Md. 292.

To the second note to this section on page 118 of volume 3 of the Annotated Code, add *Green v. State*, 122 Md. 292.

To the fifth note to this section on page 118 of volume 3 of the Annotated Code, add *Green v. State*, 122 Md. 292.

Sec. 5.

See notes to article 59, section 4 of the code.

Sec. 6.

The legislature evidently intended in adopting article 101 of the code, "Workmen's Compensation," to secure to the party appealing from the decision of the commission the benefit of this section. *Frazier v. Leas*, 127 Md. 577.

To the third note to this section on page 121 of volume 3 of the Annotated Code, add *Union Tr. Co. of N. J. v. Knabe*, 122 Md. 602.

See notes to article 72, section 96B of the code.

ARTICLE XVI.

THE REFERENDUM.*

Sec. 1 (a). The people reserve to themselves power known as The Referendum, by petition to have submitted to the registered voters of the State, to approve or reject at the polls, any Act, or part of any Act of the General Assembly, if approved by the Governor, or, if passed by the General Assembly over the veto of the Governor;

(b) The provisions of this Article shall be self-executing; provided that additional legislation in furtherance thereof and not in conflict therewith may be enacted.

See notes to section 6.

Sec 2. No law enacted by the General Assembly shall take effect until the first day of June next after the session at which it may be passed, unless it contain a Section declaring such law an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, and passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-

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