

shall be removable at the pleasure of the County Commissioners and shall receive as compensation for his services as such clerk such annual salary as the County Commissioners shall, by unanimous vote, agree upon, not to exceed two thousand dollars to be levied for by the said Commissioners as is usual in such cases, and payable monthly by said Commissioners, and he shall receive no extra or other compensation or fees of any kind for the duties now imposed upon himself by law, by the provisions of this Act or otherwise, which may properly appertain to his office. He shall upon application exhibit the books, papers, and levies in his office and make certified copies or extracts thereof for any person demanding the same, and charge for the same, for the use of the county, such fees as are chargeable by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for similar work, and such copies, under the seal of the County Commissioners, shall be evidence to the same extent as the originals would be if produced in proceedings in court or otherwise; all fees received from this source, however, shall be accounted for to the County Commissioners by the said clerk.

SEC. 2. *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 yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 26, 1947.

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## CHAPTER 79.

(House Bill 239)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Talbot County", sub-title "Trappe", said new section to be known as Section 536 $\frac{1}{2}$  and to follow immediately after Section 536 of said Article, authorizing the Commissioners to make a levy and appropriation to the Trappe Fire Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Talbot County", sub-title "Trappe", said new