

100. At the general election of county officers of Allegany County, to be held in said county, November, 1950, and every four years thereafter, a clerk to the Board of County Commissioners shall be elected by the qualified voters of said county, who shall hold the office of clerk for the term of four years from the time of his election and qualification or until his successor is elected and qualified and who shall be subject to removal from said office upon conviction in a court of law of wilful neglect of duty or malfeasance in office; said Clerk shall be paid for his services not less than twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) per annum, payable in sums of two hundred dollars at the expiration of each and every month, by the Treasurer of Allegany County, from the funds of said county; and said clerk, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall give bond to the County Commissioners of Allegany County in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of his duties.

103. He shall have power to administer oaths to all persons who come before said Commissioners to make transfers, or ask for rebates or reductions, or other changes in assessments on the assessment books of said county, and shall have power to take affidavits to all papers to be filed in the office of said Commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 101 of said Article 1 be and it is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *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, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 25, 1947.

CHAPTER 611.

(Senate Bill 133)

AN ACT to add a new paragraph to Section 6 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and the Baltimore Charter adopted by the voters of Baltimore