

CHAPTER 752.

(House Bill 434)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 5 of Article 35 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Evidence", sub-title "Competency of Witnesses", exempting Baltimore County from the provisions of said section in prosecutions for unlawfully carrying concealed weapons.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 5 of Article 35 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Evidence", sub-title "Competency of Witnesses", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

5. No evidence in the trial of misdemeanors shall be deemed admissible where the same shall have been procured by, through, or in consequence of any illegal search or seizure or of any search and seizure prohibited by the Declaration of Rights of this State; nor shall any evidence in such cases be admissible if procured by, through or in consequence of a search and seizure, the effect of the admission of which would be to compel one to give evidence against himself in a criminal case; provided however that nothing in this section shall prohibit the use of such evidence in Baltimore County in the prosecution of any person for unlawfully carrying a concealed weapon.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 25, 1947.

CHAPTER 753.

(House Bill 439)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 103 of Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Howard County", sub-title "County Treasurer", as said section was amended by Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1939, and Chapter 644 of the Acts of 1945, providing for an increase in the salary of the Clerk to the Treasurer of said county.