

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 April 25, 1947.

CHAPTER 879.

(House Bill 870)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 101 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), as said section was amended by Chapter 758 of the Acts of 1945, title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates' System", relating to the Constable at Large of Frederick County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 101 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), as said section was amended by Chapter 758 of the Acts of 1945, title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates' System", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

101. (Salaried Constables.) One constable at large may be appointed by the County Commissioners of the several counties for each trial magistrate, and each of said constables at large shall receive, in lieu of fees in civil and criminal cases, an annual salary of \$600.00; but in Allegany County, the County Commissioners shall appoint four constables at large for two trial magistrates who sit for the trial of cases in the City of Cumberland; one of said constables shall receive an annual salary of not less than Twenty-one Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$2,160.00), one shall receive an annual salary of not less than Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00), one shall receive an annual salary of not less than Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) in lieu in each case of all criminal costs and fees, and one shall receive an annual salary of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) plus all fees and costs allowed by law for all services performed by him in civil and criminal cases, and the County Commissioners of Allegany County may increase the compensation of said constables or appoint additional constables at large for trial magistrates in said county and provide for the compensation of such constables either by the fees prescribed by