

of Probation, and who shall be charged with the duty of supervising persons paroled by the Judges of the Circuit Court under such rules and regulations as the Court may in its discretion promulgate; and it shall also be the duty of said Director to investigate and report to the Circuit Court, any case referred to him by the Court for investigation. When directed by the Court he shall investigate and report to the Court in writing on the circumstances of the offense, criminal record, social history and present condition of any person charged with or convicted of any crime or offense, and whenever desirable and facilities exist therefor, may also obtain a physical and mental examination of such person and report thereon to the Circuit Court prior to the disposition or sentence by the Court. He shall also, when requested by the Circuit Court, investigate any violation or alleged violations of the orders passed by the Circuit Court in cases involving non-support, bastardy and aged and indigent parent laws; and he shall keep a complete record of all cases referred to him.

And provided further, that said Director shall receive such salary as the Judges of the Circuit Court may order and approve, to be paid in regular monthly installments, by the County Commissioners of Baltimore County.

In addition to the salary above provided for, such Director shall be allowed his office expenses and actual traveling expenses when in the discharge of his duty, said office and traveling expenses to be paid by the County Commissioners upon the approval and order of said Court.

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

Approved March 29, 1947.

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CHAPTER 239.

(House Bill 251)

AN ACT to add two new sections to Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Cecil County", to be under a new sub-title "Marriages".