

## CHAPTER 39.

(Senate Bill 121)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 8 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Courts", sub-title "Appointment of Assistant Counsel", relating to the compensation to be paid for services rendered by Counsel appointed by the Courts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 8 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Courts", sub-title "Appointment of Assistant Counsel", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

8. The county commissioners of the several counties and the mayor and city council of Baltimore shall levy and pay for the services rendered by any person appointed by the court to assist in the prosecution or defense of any case such amount as shall be determined by the Court appointing said counsel; and provided, that in no case tried in any court of criminal jurisdiction in the city of Baltimore shall any attorney be entitled to demand or receive the appearance fees for defending in criminal cases fixed by law except when such fees are taxed against and paid by the accused as part of the costs of the case.

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

Approved February 26, 1947.

## CHAPTER 40.

(Senate Bill 134)

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue certificates of indebtedness of said corporation to an amount not exceeding Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00), the proceeds of the same to be expended for the acquisition, by purchase, condemnation or any other legal means, of land or property, or any rights therein, in the City of Baltimore, and constructing