exceeding a total of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to meet the existing deficiency in its current expense budget for the tax year 1946-1947, the proceeds of which shall be deposited by the City Treasurer to the credit of the city and expended as appropriated by order of the Mayor and City Council. To secure such loan or loans the Mayor and City Council of Hyattsville, Maryland, may issue its promissory notes or other certificates of indebtedness signed by its Mayor, attested by its Clerk, with its corporate seal thereunto affixed, said notes to bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum (5%) per annum and the Mayor and City Council of Hyattsville for the tax year 1947-1948 shall allocate out of anticipated revenues for that tax year sufficient funds for the retirement of such obligations.

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

Approved April 2, 1947.

## CHAPTER 305.

## (House Bill 521)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (Wicomico County) of Section 100 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), as said section was repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 545 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1943, title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", authorizing the County Commissioners to prescribe the compensation of the Clerk of the People's Court of Wicomico County and fixing said salary at not less than a certain minimum, and eliminating certain unnecessary provisions.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sub-section (Wicomico County) of Section 100 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), as said section was repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 545 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1943, title