They may annually appoint a Deputy Clerk to assist the Clerk to the County Commissioners, who before entering upon the duties of his office shall take oath and give bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), and in the same manner and form as now required by law of the Clerk to said County Commissioners; and the surety on said bond shall be some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Maryland, and the premium on said bond shall be paid by the County Commissioners of Prince George's County; which Deputy Clerk in the absence of the Clerk shall act in his place and stead, and be vested with his authority, and the Deputy Clerk shall receive a salary of not more than One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) per annum; but nothing in this section shall prevent the appointment of the same individual as County Road Clerk at the salary now fixed by law for said Road Clerk and the total salary so received as the Deputy Clerk to the County Commissioners and as Clerk to said Road Board shall not exceed Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800.00) per annum, and said County Commissioners shall appoint a Deputy Clerk who shall be assigned to the County Service Building a salary of Two Thousand Hvattsville, Maryland, at Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800.00) per annum, and shall give bond in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in the same manner and form as now required by law of the Clerk to said County Commissioners, a premium on said bond to be paid by said County Commissioners. The said Deputy Clerk shall in addition to such duties as may be assigned him by the said County Commissioners may also with consent of the Clerk of the Court and the Treasurer of Prince George's County act as a Deputy Clerk of the Court or Deputy Treasurer under such conditions as may be required by either of the above officers may perform such duties, as may be assigned or delegated to him, by either of said officers and shall give such bond as may be required of him, the premium on which is to be paid by the said County Commissioners.

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

Approved April 16, 1947.

## CHAPTER 400.

(House Bill 584)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Paragraph (e) of Section 1287 of the Code of Public Local Laws of