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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County", sub-title "County Commissioners", to be known as Section 28BB, to follow immediately after Section 28B of said Article, and to read as follows:

28BB. The County Commissioners of Wicomico County are hereby authorized to apply for and purchase on behalf of and for the benefit of the various county employees group life insurance, accident and sickness insurance, hospitalization insurance, including medical and surgical benefits and/or annuity and retirement insurance in such amounts, types and plans and from such companies and agents as the said County Commissioners of Wicomico County shall, in their sound discretion, select. The said County Commissioners of Wicomico County are further authorized, in their discretion, to pay all, any portion of, or no portion of the cost of such insurance; the employees, if they elect to participate in such plan, shall pay all or any amount of the cost of such insurance that is not paid by the said County Commissioners of Wicomico County. If the said County Commissioners of Wicomico County elect to pay any of the cost of said insurance, such cost shall be included in the annual budget and levy of said town.

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

Approved April 16, 1947.

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CHAPTER 474.

(House Bill 834)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County", sub-title "Salisbury", said new section to be known as Section 280A and to follow immediately after Section 280 of said Article, authorizing the Mayor and Council to purchase various types of insurance for the benefit of City employees, and to pay all, part or none of the costs of such insurance.