

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Montgomery County", to be under sub-title "County Flag", said new section to be known as Section 240A, to follow immediately after Section 240 of said Article, and to read as follows:

240A. The flag hereinafter described is hereby adopted and declared to be the official flag of Montgomery County.

This flag shall be thirty-two by forty-eight inches in size with a background of the Maryland Yellow.

In the center of this flag shall be the coat of arms of Sir Richard Montgomery, twenty-three inches from top to bottom, including crest and motto, with the width in proper proportion thereto. The coat of arms of the Montgomery family of Donnegal, Ireland, according to Burke's Peerage is as follows:

Arms: Quarterly; First and Fourth Azure. Three Fleurs-de-lis Or, Second and third, Gu., Three ammuets Or, gemmed Az; all with a bordure arg., charged with eight Trefoils slipped vert, on an escutcheon surtout Agr., a tilting spear and sword in saltire ppr.

Crest: On a chapeau Gu., turned up Erm., a cubit arm armed, grasping a broken tilting spear ppr.

Motto—"Gardez Bien".

Under the Coat of Arms across the bottom of the flag will be the words (in 2½-inch black lettering, block type) MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND. In the space to the left of the coat of arms, will be the date 1776 (the formation of the County), in black lettering of 2½ inches; while on the right side of the coat of arms the date of 1936. The entire coat of arms is outlined in black border and the motto lettered in black.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1937.

Approved May 18, 1937.

CHAPTER 224.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 488A to 488J, inclusive, of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Alleghany County," sub-title "Non-Profit Hospital Service Plans" as enacted by Chapter 476 of the Acts of 1935, and to add a new sub-title and nine (9) new sections to Article 48A