

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 of 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 21, 1933.

CHAPTER 420.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 135A of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Elections," sub-title "Miscellaneous Provisions," as said section was enacted by Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1931, decreasing the compensation of the general counsel for Board of Supervisors of Elections of Washington County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 135A of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Elections," sub-title "Miscellaneous Provisions," as said section was enacted by Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1931, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

135A. The Board of Supervisors of Elections of Washington County shall annually on the first day of June in each year appoint some practicing member of the bar of Washington County to act as general counsel for said board, and for the officers of registration and judges of election, appointed by them in all matters and proceedings pertaining to their duties and to appear for and defend said Board of Supervisors, officers of registration and judges of election at the hearing of all petitions and suits which may be filed or brought for or against them under the provisions of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections," or involving their rights and duties thereunder. For his services as such general counsel he shall receive an annual salary of not less than one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) which salary may be increased by the County Commissioners of Washington County, and