

clared an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety.

Approved March 26, 1920.

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CHAPTER 159.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 282 of Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Dorchester County," sub-title "Sheriffs," increasing the compensation of the sheriff of said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 282 of Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Dorchester County," sub-title "Sheriff," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

282. The sheriff of Dorchester County shall not be entitled to receive more than seventy-five cents a day for keeping and boarding each prisoner; and the County Commissioners shall make quarterly settlements with the sheriff, who shall present an itemized account, and shall give him an order on the county treasurer for all monies found to be due him for the board and keeping of the prisoners to date.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1920.

Approved April 16, 1920.

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CHAPTER 160.

AN ACT to create and establish a new election district in Washington County, Maryland, to be known as Halfway Election District, or Election District Number Twenty-six of said Washington County, and to provide for the proper registration of the legal and qualified voters therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That there shall be and by the authority of this Act there is hereby created and established a new election district