

ratification of their sales and a conveyance to them of the property purchased, without further delay; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Charles A. Hodges, Deputy Treasurer of Anne Arundel County, be, and he is hereby authorized to make reports of sale and execute all other papers and deeds and complete conveyance to the purchasers thereof of all property sold at tax sale by the late Dr. Alfred H. Perrie, as fully in every respect as the said Dr. Alfred H. Perrie could have done had he lived.

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 the same being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, shall take effect upon the date of its passage.

Approved April 16, 1920.

CHAPTER 280.

AN ACT to increase the salary of the Court Stenographer of the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland, and direct the time of paying the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the salary of the Court Stenographer of the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland be, and the same is hereby increased in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars annually; of which said sum the Counties of Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot shall each pay fifty dollars, beginning on the first day of June, 1920; said payments to be made in monthly installments.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the increase provided for in Section 1 of this Act shall be payable only to a person who has served as a Court Stenographer for at least five years.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be in true force and effect only to and including May 31, 1922.

Approved April 9, 1920.