

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

Approved April 16, 1920.

CHAPTER 371.

AN ACT to increase the compensation of judges, registration officials and clerks of election in Charles County.

WHEREAS, The increased cost of living has made the present compensation allowed election officials of Charles County inadequate for the services rendered; and

WHEREAS, Adequate compensation should be given for the time given to the public duties; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all judges of election and clerks of election of Charles County when actually sitting as judges of registration or election and as clerks of election respectively, shall be allowed and paid three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) a day; fractions of a day shall be allowed and paid at the rate of thirty cents an hour; and in all other respects Section 18 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections," sub-title "Compensation," shall remain in full force and effect in Charles County.

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

Approved April 16, 1920.

CHAPTER 372.

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 447 of the Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act to create the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures for Prince George's County, Maryland, and to define his duties and compensation, and to repeal, in so far as the same applies to Prince George's County, Section 11 of Chapter 353 of the Acts of 1910, which Chapter repealed and re-enacted with amendments Article 97 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Weights and Measures,' and to repeal Section 328 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title 'Prince George's County,' sub-title 'Weights and Measures,' and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof."