

the relief provided by this Act, following all the conditions of this Act, except on those which provide for the action of any Court, and after making, in addition, the investigation which the Court is directed to make under this Act.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted,* That the action of the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County in heretofore granting relief under the provisions of this Act is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the County Commissioners of said county are authorized and directed to provide for the payment of the same and of such applications as shall be subsequently granted under this Act as amended, and the County Commissioners of said county are hereby authorized and directed to provide the funds necessary under this Act by levying such sum annually as may be necessary or in any other way they shall determine; provided that the sum expended for this purpose shall not exceed five thousand dollars in any fiscal year, and in the event of there being applications in excess of this amount which meet the requirements of this Act, the said County Commissioners shall select those regarded as most meritorious and necessary so that the total shall not exceed the said sum of five thousand dollars.

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 478.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact Section 140 of the Code of Local Laws of Prince George's County, Maryland, title "Circuit Court," sub-title "Crier of Court," being Section 118 of Article 17 of the Public Local Laws of Prince George's County of 1888, as the same was repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 238 of the Laws of Maryland of 1916.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 140 of the Code of Local Laws of Prince George's County, title "Circuit Court," sub-title "Crier of