

his attendance is recorded upon the minutes, provided such compensation shall not be paid for more than twenty such meetings in each year.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each branch of the General Assembly the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 173.

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 93 of the Acts of Assembly of 1920, providing for the payment of the employees of the Circuit Court of Allegany County, who are engaged under the direction of the Circuit Court in the Court House, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Chapter 93 of the Acts of Assembly of 1920, providing for the payment of the employees of the Circuit Court of Allegany County, who are engaged under the direction of the Circuit Court in the Court House, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

That the employees engaged on duty in the Court House in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, employed in the capacity of messengers to the Court and Bar or as bailiffs to the Grand and Petit Juries, or as court criers, or in any other capacity in which they may be employed by the Judges of the Court of Allegany County, shall be entitled to receive as compensation for their employment the sum of four dollars for each and every court day or fraction thereof in which they are so employed, and the County Commissioners of Allegany County shall allow and pay the same from the funds of Allegany County, Maryland, which are or may be provided for the expenses of conducting the Circuit Court of Allegany County, Maryland.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, 1924.

Approved April 9, 1924.