

CHAPTER 389.

AN ACT to repeal with amendments Section 44-D of Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Howard County," sub-title "County Commissioners and County Collectors," as amended by Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1920, authorizing an increase in the salary of the Clerk to the County Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 44-D of Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Howard County," sub-title "County Commissioners and County Collectors," as amended by Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1920, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

44-D. That it shall also be the duty of said Clerk to make a semi-annual statement to the said County Commissioners on the first Tuesday of May and November of each year correctly exhibiting the conditions of the County finances under the control of his office; which said statement shall show the amounts of moneys received by him and all sums of money due the County from each collector and all other sources, the time when the same became due, the amount of money, if any, borrowed by the Commissioners and not yet paid; also the amount of money paid by him on the order of the Commissioners, and the objects for which, and the dates when paid; also the cash balance on hand and when and where deposited, if any; which said statement shall be made in a securely bound book therefor, and shall be open during all reasonable office hours to any and all taxpayers in said County; said Clerk shall also attend all meetings of said County Commissioners, make minutes of and record of all proceedings, keep accurate and full accounts of all matters relating to the conduct of his office, and faithfully perform such other duties as may now or hereafter be required of him by law or by the said County Commissioners; and for the performance of such duties said Clerk shall be entitled to such compensation as the County Commissioners shall deem proper, not exceeding the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum, payable monthly.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1st, 1927.

Approved April 5, 1927.