

taxes or special assessments in Baltimore County, and providing for repeal of all inconsistent laws or parts of laws, and for partial invalidity and for emergency adoption hereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That one new section be added to Offutt's Revised Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County, Edition of 1929, title No. 12, "Clerk of the Court" (Flack's Code, 1930, Article 3), said new section immediately to follow Section 123 of said Offutt's Code (Flack's Code, 1930, Article 3, Section 123) and to be known as Section 123A and to read as follows:

Section 123A. Taxing among the costs and/or collection by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, or others, of any appearance fees in all suits at law or in Equity dealing with the collection and/or payment of taxes, assessments, special assessments and/or Metropolitan District charges for Baltimore County, is hereby abolished and prohibited.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That any and all other laws or parts of laws, whether general or local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That should any portion or portions of the Act be held invalid for any reason whatsoever, such invalidity shall not be construed as affecting the validity of the remainder of this Act or any part thereof, it being the legislative intent that said remainder of the Act shall stand in full force and effect notwithstanding any partial invalidity.

SEC. 4. *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 having been 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, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 29, 1935.