

County order a recount to be made, which recount resulted in breaking the tie vote and thus effecting a direct saving to Anne Arundel County of at least Seven Thousand (\$7000) Dollars; and

WHEREAS, it was necessary for said George B. Woelfel and Noah A. Hillman to consume much time in research covering similar cases and the procedure necessary to follow; to have a number of conferences with the Court; required to interrogate on two different days a large number of witnesses before the magistrate appointed by the Court to hear testimony; compelled by Court order to personally examine many thousands of ballots for the purpose of uncovering irregularities in the official count, which required a number of days and nights to do; and finally to appear before the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County on March 12, 1935, and make known to the Court the nature of the objections to over 800 ballots, challenged by counsel, which proceeding lasted all day and until 1 A. M. of the morning of March 13, 1935; and

WHEREAS, the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel County felt that it had no jurisdiction to order the cost of the said proceedings to be borne by the County, even though it commended the action of the candidates in saving the County a large sum of money; and

WHEREAS, the candidates were informed by their counsels that the cost would be borne by the County; and

WHEREAS, it is now apparent that an act of the General Assembly is necessary in order to defray the cost of the said proceedings and reasonable counsel fees.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County are hereby authorized and directed to pay unto the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel County the sum not exceeding Two Hundred Fifty (\$250) Dollars, to defray the cost in the proceedings and to further pay to George B. Woelfel and Noah A. Hillman, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250) Dollars each for the services rendered Anne Arundel County in breaking the tie vote for the office of County Commissioner from the Sixth Election District and thus thereby effecting and saving the County a large sum of money.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1935.

Approved April 29, 1935.