

valuation of the property in the City of Frostburg as authorized by Section 145 of Chapter 31 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1922.

SEC. 7. *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 by 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 6, 1931.

CHAPTER 57.

AN ACT to add two new sections to Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Alleghany County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace," sub-heading "Jurisdiction," said new sections to be known as Sections 367B and 367C and to follow immediately after Section 367A of said Article, to make uniform the concurrent civil jurisdiction of the Circuit Court and the Justices of the Peace for Alleghany County, to make uniform the time of appeal from Justices of the Peace in said county in all cases, civil and criminal, except prosecutions under the Motor Vehicle Law, and to repeal all laws inconsistent therewith.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That two new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Alleghany County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace," sub-heading "Jurisdiction," said new sections to be known as Sections 367B and 367C, to follow immediately after Section 367A of said Article, and to read as follows:

367B. In all suits instituted after June 1, 1931, where the amount claimed or the thing in action exceeds the sum or value of one hundred and fifty dollars, and justices of the peace in Alleghany County have jurisdiction, the Circuit Court for said county shall have concurrent jurisdiction with said justices of the peace.