

vided for, the said account for office expenses and deputies to be paid monthly by the County Commissioners of said Wicomico County, but only upon the presentation to them by the Sheriff of a full and complete statement under oath, setting forth all of the items of said expense accounts for the month in question, including the names of all deputies and the amounts allowed to each and all other items of expense, which statement under oath it is hereby made the duty of the Sheriff to make up and submit to the said County Commissioners at the time of each monthly requisition, which sum or sums shall be in lieu of all expenses, fees and costs now or heretofore allowed the Sheriff of Wicomico County for expenses in carrying out the duties of his office, including all expenses for transferring prisoners to and from penal institutions and places of confinement in the State of Maryland under sentence or order of any authorized authority, and the said County Commissioners shall not pay the said Sheriff for any service he may render in the discharge of his official duties any other or further compensation and shall not be liable in any way for any other fee or compensation whatever to said Sheriff, than is above provided for the discharge of his official duties and the expenses of his office except for the boarding and keeping of prisoners in the county jail as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. *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 being passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same is to take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 26, 1939.

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CHAPTER 244.

(House Bill 573)

AN ACT to authorize Foster R. Cardwell, a property owner and taxpayer of Cecil County, Maryland, to construct, maintain and operate a dam across Back Creek, in Cecil County, at his own expense.

WHEREAS, Foster R. Cardwell, property owner and taxpayer of Cecil County, Maryland, desires to stock the waters of Back Creek in said county with carp, but at low tide there is not sufficient water in said creek; and