

the Council, Collector of City Taxes and Treasurer, who shall hold his office for a term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified. The said officer shall receive a salary of Twenty-four Hundred Dollars per year; shall perform all duties imposed upon him by law and the ordinances of the City, and shall be called "Clerk of Salisbury". His term shall begin on the first day of July after his election. For the purpose of performing his duties as Collector of City Taxes and Treasurer the person elected as Clerk of Salisbury shall devote his entire time and attention to the duties of his office and shall keep his office open for the transaction of business from eight o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon every week-day except legal holidays, and for the purpose of performing his duties as Clerk to the Council he shall perform such duties and be on duty at such times as the Council shall determine upon. If any vacancy shall occur in the office of Clerk of Salisbury by death, removal, resignation, failure to qualify or otherwise the Mayor at the next regular meeting of the Council shall appoint, subject to confirmation by a majority of the Council, a person to fill such vacancy to serve for the unexpired term and until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

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 of 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 March 10, 1941.

CHAPTER 129.

(Senate Bill 261)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 233A of Article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Queen Anne's County", sub-title "Fire Companies", as said section was enacted by Chapter 76 of the Acts of 1935, increasing the appropriation to certain fire companies of Queen Anne's County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 233A of Article 18 of the Code of