

liver such license at any time after the application therefor, but such order shall not be signed unless one or both of the contracting parties are bona fide residents of Maryland, except where one of the contracting parties is a member of the armed forces of the United States. It shall be unlawful for the clerks of any of the courts aforesaid to make public the fact of an application for a marriage license until such license shall have been issued.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and, having been passed by a ye 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 May 4, 1943.

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CHAPTER 719.

(Senate Bill 282)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 101 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Justices of the Peace," sub-title "Trial Magistrates System," relating to the compensation of constables in Allegany County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 101 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Justices of the Peace," sub-title "Trial Magistrates System," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

101. (Salaried Constables.) One constable at large may be appointed by the County Commissioners of the several counties for each trial magistrate, and each of said constables at large shall receive, in lieu of fees in civil and criminal cases, an annual salary of \$600.00; but in Allegany County, the County Commissioners shall appoint three constables at large for two trial magistrates who sit for the trial of cases in the City of Cumberland; one of said constables shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) and two shall receive an annual salary of not less than