

more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the first offense and a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each additional or subsequent offense.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That if any part or parts of this Act or of any section thereof shall be held to be unconstitutional or unlawful, the validity of the remaining parts or sections of this Act shall not be affected.

SEC. 4. *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 30, 1943.

CHAPTER 909.

(Senate Bill 544)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 25 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "State Registrar of Vital Statistics", increasing certain fees for birth and death records in Washington County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 25 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "State Registrar of Vital Statistics", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

25. (a) The county registrar shall receive for performing the services required under this sub-title the following fees: For each full record of birth or death, twenty-five cents, to be paid by the county upon warrant of the County Commissioners, except that in Washington County the fee shall be 40¢. Provided, that in any county where the