

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enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *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 upon 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 May 4, 1943.

CHAPTER 989.

(House Bill 586)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 287 and 288 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Testamentary Law", sub-title "Register of Wills", and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections, to be known as Sections 287 and 288, to follow immediately after Section 286 of said Article, and to provide for the duties of the Registers of Wills for the several counties of the State in regard to the payment of the expenses of their offices, their fees and receipts, the manner of payment and amount of their salaries and the payment of any deficiency in said salaries.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 287 and 288 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Testamentary Law", sub-title "Register of Wills", be and the same are hereby repealed, and that two new sections be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, said new sections to be known as Sections 287 and 288, to follow immediately after Section 286 of said Article, and to read as follows:

287. The Register of Wills of Baltimore City shall be entitled to receive annually a salary of not less than \$3,600 and more than \$7,500, to be fixed and determined by the Board of Public Works and the Register shall be entitled to the salary so fixed and no more.

The Board of Public Works, in fixing the annual salary of the Register of Wills of Baltimore City, shall be guided in the exercise of its discretion in regard thereto, by the population of said City, determined by the last official United States Census, by the current representation of said City in the House of Delegates of Maryland, by the dollar volume of total fees and taxes collected and of excess fees turned over to the