

other expenditures as shall have been previously and specifically ordered by the Board in session; and, fifth, such sum as may be necessary, not to exceed Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) per year to defray the expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of his office, and the same shall be reported under oath by said Sheriff to the said Board of Commissioners once in each month in writing, which oath shall show that the expenditures above enumerated when made are correct and have been honestly and lawfully incurred, and that the Sheriff himself has not derived profit from the purchase thereof, or consumed or appropriated to himself any part of such purchase; that each expenditure or purchase was reasonable and necessary, and the price thereof was not in excess of the market price therefor; which report and affidavit shall be accompanied by properly itemized vouchers or certificates showing from whom and for what purpose the same was made. The said Sheriff shall also include in said monthly report a full statement of all fines and costs by him collected, and shall pay the same over promptly to the County Treasurer. Any violation of the requirements of this Act or failure to comply herewith shall constitute a misdemeanor, and shall be punished upon conviction by forfeiture of office or fine or imprisonment, or by all three, in the discretion of the Court.

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 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.

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## CHAPTER 428.

(House Bill 478)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 270 of Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Worcester County", sub-title "Revenue and Taxes", as said section was amended by Chapter 127 of the Acts of 1936 (Special Session), relating to the compensation of the Deputy Treasurer and Clerk to the Treasurer of Worcester County.