

## CHAPTER 74.

(House Bill 77)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 5 of Article 38 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Fines and Forfeitures", relating to fines to be paid to the Clerks of Court for the augmentation of Court Libraries and providing that said clerks shall not be paid any commission or charge for collecting and paying over such fines, eliminating Caroline and Cecil Counties from the list of counties exempt from the provisions of said sub-title and restoring the amount to be paid the Library Company of the Baltimore Bar, which had unintentionally been reduced through an oversight.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 5 of Article 38 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Fines and Forfeitures", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

5. One-half of the fines imposed and recognizances forfeited to the Circuit Court for the several counties of the State, shall be paid to the clerks of the respective courts, to be expended under the direction of the judge or judges of said courts, for the augmentation of the libraries of said courts, and one-half of the fines and recognizances received by the City Register of Baltimore City from the justices of the peace in Baltimore City and the Sheriff of Baltimore City, as adjudged by and accruing in the Criminal Courts of Baltimore City, and collected and received by or through the said Sheriff, shall be paid by said City Register to the Library Company of the Baltimore Bar for its use and benefit. Said sum not to exceed, however, in any year the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00). This section not to apply to Queen Anne's, Anne Arundel and Talbot Counties. No commission or charge shall be paid to any clerk of the court for collecting and paying over said fines.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved May 4, 1943.

## CHAPTER 75.

(House Bill 101)

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Montgomery County to appropriate funds and to take