

19. The overseer shall receive as compensation for his services such amount as may be fixed by the County Commissioners.

28. The trustees may annually retain, out of the money levied for their use, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) for the Chairman and One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150) for each of the other trustees as compensation for their services.

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

Approved May 4, 1943.

CHAPTER 654.

(House Bill 743)

AN ACT to regulate Civilian Defense and related matters in Prince George's County, to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to promulgate regulations, expend necessary funds, appoint special police, for the Civilian Defense and related matters in time of war; to double the statutory penalty for any crime committed during a blackout; and make violations of the provisions of this Act or regulations thereunder misdemeanors and to fix penalties for violations thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County are hereby authorized, directed and empowered, whenever a state of war exists between the United States and any foreign country or nation, to promulgate rules, regulations, ordinances and orders for the purpose of enacting and enforcing Civilian Defense regulation and other related matters in Prince George's County, at such times, and for such periods of time, as they may deem desirable, to enact blackout regulations, to regulate and prohibit the movement of vehicle traffic on the highways during such periods, and to take such other measures as they may deem necessary for the adequate protection of persons and property in Prince George's County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the power hereby granted shall include but shall not be limited to the following:

To establish, in Prince George's County, units and organizations of Civilian Defense, and to utilize any or all existing voluntary units or organizations together with their personnel