Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "Retail Sales Tax Act", heading "Exemptions", be and the same is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

- 261. (m) Sales of crutches, and sales of artificial limbs, artificial eyes, artificial hearing devices and corrective eyeglasses when the same are designed to be worn on the person of the owner or user, and the sales of orthopedic appliances, and the sales of wheelchairs for invalids.
- Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure 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 of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved June 1, 1948.

## CHAPTER 55

## (House Bill 25)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore County", sub-title "Circuit Court", said new section to follow immediately after Section 104 of said Article and to be known as Section 104A, to provide additional compensation for the Judges of the Circuit Court for the Third Judicial Circuit who reside in Baltimore County and authorizing and directing the County Commissioners of said county to levy a tax sufficient to pay the same.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new section be added to Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore County", sub-title "Circuit Court", said new section to follow immediately after Section 104 of said Article, to be known as Section 104A and to read as follows:

104A. The County Commissioners of Baltimore County be and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay to each of the Judges of the Circuit Court for the Third Judicial Circuit who reside in Baltimore County and who is not a Judge of the Court of Appeals, the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) annually in addition to the salary received by each of said Judges from the State of