sums of money as they may need for municipal purposes but 52not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.) and to give their promissory note or notes therefor with such rate or rates of interest as said Town Commissioners shall determine.

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 threefifths 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 21

(Senate Bill 22)

AN ACT to provide additional compensation for the Judges of the Circuit Courts for Frederick, Montgomery, Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties and authorizing and directing the County Commissioners of said Counties to levy a tax sufficient to pay the same.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the County Commissioners of Frederick County be and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay to the Judge of the Circuit Court residing in said County \$2,500 annually from and after June 1, 1948 and the County Commissioners of Montgomery County are hereby authorized and directed to pay to each of the Judges of the Circuit Court residing in said County \$2,500 annually from and after June 1, 1948, and the County Commissioners of Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties are hereby respectively authorized and directed to pay to each of the Judges of the Circuit Courts for said Counties, respectively, \$625.00 annually from and after June 1, 1948, the said payments in each instance to be made in equal monthly installments by each of the aforementioned counties and the said County Commissioners are hereby respectively authorized and directed to levy upon the assessable property of said counties a tax sufficient to pay said amounts respectively.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1948.

Approved June 1, 1948.