

herein appropriated and so certified to or upon the order of the person or persons entitled to receive the same. None of the money appropriated by this section shall be used for any other purpose than that specified herein, and all such money so appropriated which is not actually disbursed as herein provided shall revert to and become a part of the General Funds of the State.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That all the aforesaid appropriations and dedications of funds made by this Act are hereby declared to be emergency appropriations.

SEC. 7. *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 38

(House Bill 2)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "County Commissioners", sub-title "General Provisions", said new section to be known as Section 2D and to follow immediately after Section 2C of said Article, authorizing the County Commissioners of the several counties to adopt a Fire Prevention Code and provide for protection against fires and the removal of fire hazards, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "County Commissioners," sub-title "General Provisions," said new section to be known as Section 2D, to follow immediately after Section 2C of said Article, and to read as follows:

2D. The County Commissioners of each county in the State shall have the power by resolution or ordinance to adopt a Fire Prevention Code, to provide for protection against fires and the removal of fire hazards, to provide for the appointment of inspectors for the enforcement thereof and to