

per annum, payable monthly, for services to said Board as Road Commissioners, in addition to the compensation provided by Sections 100 and 101. The Attorney to the Board of County Commissioners shall be paid One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per annum, payable monthly, for legal services rendered to said Board as Road Commissioners, in addition to the compensation paid him as Attorney to the Board of County Commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure 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, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 27, 1945.

CHAPTER 803.

(Senate Bill 224)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 81, 82, 83 and 84 of Article 65 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Ed.), title "Militia," sub-title "Veterans' Relief Fund," and to enact in lieu thereof four new Sections, to be known as Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Article 96½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as said Article was added to said Code by the 1945 General Assembly of Maryland, title "Veterans," sub-title "Relief Fund," to follow immediately after Section 2 of said Article 96½, providing a Maryland Veterans Commission, defining its powers and duties, defining "Veterans," providing a Veterans' Relief Fund to be used for the necessities of life for Veterans and the widows and infant children of sick, disabled, or indigent Veterans, and for other like charitable purposes, providing for administrative expenses, and providing that the present and future employees of the Maryland Veterans Commission shall not be in the Merit System; and to add a new Section to said Article 96½, to be known as Section 7, to follow immediately after Section 6 hereof, relating to the establishment, maintenance and operation of Service Centers and the personnel thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 81, 82, 83 and 84 of Article 65 of the Anno-