

ment of an assistant clerk necessary to handle said collections, the said Magistrate is hereby authorized to employ said assistant clerk at a salary of \$1,200.00 per annum, payable monthly in equal installments out of said fund, or the said Magistrate may pay the sum of \$400.00 per annum, payable in equal monthly installments to the Clerk of the Juvenile Court, and the sum of \$400.00 per annum, payable in equal monthly installments to the Probation Officer of the Juvenile Court, and the sum of \$400.00 per annum, payable in equal monthly installments to said Magistrate in compensation of their services incident to the collection and disbursement of said money, and said Magistrate shall pay out of said fund all expenses for stationery, postage, banking charges, taxes, and other expenses incident to the collection and disbursement of said money. In the event that said fund is not sufficient to pay the compensation and expenses as above set forth, there shall be a proportionate deduction in the compensation above provided for, which shall be calculated and adjusted at the end of each calendar year hereafter or at such time or times as said Magistrate may determine in order to prevent a deficit in said fund; in the event of a surplus in said collection fund at the end of any calendar year after the passage of this Act, the said surplus in said collection fund shall be paid over in the proportion of two-thirds to the County Commissioners of Washington County and one-third to the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed upon by yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all 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 February 28, 1945.

CHAPTER 184.

(House Bill 193)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 568, Sub-section "g" (1), of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County", sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables", sub-heading "Juvenile Court", as amended by Chapter 526 of the Acts of 1941, to clarify the provisions of said section.