

sion best suit the convenience of the public in each case. All acts, orders, or regulations agreed upon or passed in the said office located within the District of Columbia, shall have the same force and effect as though agreed upon or passed within the District. The Commission shall annually publish in at least one newspaper published in Montgomery County, and one in Prince George's County a full and true account of its receipts and disbursements. Prior to such publication such account shall be audited by a certified public accountant employed by the Commission for the purpose of making such audit and certifying to the correctness of the said account.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

CHAPTER 943.

(House Bill 856)

AN ACT to add eleven new sections to the Montgomery County Code (1939 Edition), title "Montgomery County", to be under a new sub-title "Bail Bonds", said new sections to be known as Sections 141A to 141K, inclusive, and to follow immediately after Section 141 of said Article, relating to the regulation of persons engaged in the business of becoming surety for compensation in criminal cases in Montgomery County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That eleven new sections be and they are hereby added to the Montgomery County Code (1939 Edition), title "Montgomery County", to be under a new sub-title "Bail Bonds", said new sections to be known as Sections 141A to 141K, inclusive, to follow immediately after Section 141 of said Article, and to read as follows:

BAIL BONDS.

141A. The business of becoming surety for compensation upon bonds in criminal cases in Montgomery County is impressed with a public interest.

141B. It shall be unlawful for any person engaged either as principal or as the clerk, agent, or representative of a corporation, or another person in the business of becoming surety