

said section was amended by Chapter 820 of the Acts of 1941, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

187. The Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County shall have the power and authority to employ an attorney or firm of attorneys to furnish legal services and advice to the Board of County Commissioners. Such attorney or firm of attorneys shall hold office at the pleasure of the County Commissioners, and shall receive a salary not exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars a year, payable monthly, in equal installments, which shall be in lieu of all other fees and compensation for services rendered by such attorney or firm of attorneys to the said County Commissioners. The Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County shall have the authority to appoint an assistant attorney to said attorney or firm of attorneys to perform such legal services as may be assigned to him by said Board of County Commissioners or by said attorney or firm of attorneys so employed as hereinbefore provided, and said assistant attorney shall receive a salary not exceeding Twenty-four Hundred (\$2,400.00) Dollars a year, payable monthly in equal installments which shall be in lieu of all other fees and compensation for services rendered by such assistant attorney to the said County Commissioners. The Board of County Commissioners shall have the authority at any time to employ and compensate special Counsel when its regular Counsel is disqualified and also to employ special Counsel for the purpose of preparing proposed legislation relating to the administration of the County or its fiscal affairs, or for the purpose of passing upon the validity of any securities to be issued or purchased by the County and to pay the fees either out of the proceeds of such securities if sold, or out of any available funds of the County. Said Board of County Commissioners are further authorized to compensate F. Bernard Welsh for services rendered the County Commissioners subsequent to January 31, 1939. In addition to the duties hereinabove prescribed, the attorney to the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County and the assistant attorney to said Board of County Commissioners shall provide any and all legal advice and services necessary to the Board of Zoning Appeals for Montgomery County, the County Commissioners of Montgomery County sitting as the District Council for the Montgomery County Suburban District, the County Commissioners of Montgomery County sitting as the District Council for that portion of Montgomery County lying within the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District, the Board of Assessment of Montgomery County, the Board of Public Welfare, the Treasurer of