

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 5 of Article 38 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Fines and Forfeitures", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

5. One-half of the fines imposed and recognizances forfeited to the Circuit Court for the several counties of the State, shall be paid to the clerks of the respective courts, to be expended under the direction of the judge or judges of said courts, for the augmentation of the libraries of said courts, and one-half of the fines and recognizances received by the City Register of Baltimore City from the justices of the peace in Baltimore City and the Sheriff of Baltimore City, as adjudged by and accruing in the Criminal Courts of Baltimore City, and collected and received by or through the said Sheriff, shall be paid by the City Register to the Library Company of the Baltimore Bar for its use and benefit, said sum to the Library Company of the Baltimore Bar not to exceed, however, in any year the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500.00). This section not to apply to Queen Anne's, Anne Arundel and Talbot Counties. No commission or charge shall be paid to any clerk of the court for collecting and paying over said fines.

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

Approved May 4, 1945.

CHAPTER 1065.

(House Bill 812)

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Montgomery County to purchase photostat equipment, material and supplies, and to assign or allocate the same for use at any place or places within Montgomery County at their discretion, the same to be used for the purpose of photostating and reproducing documents for any department of the government of said County and for the Service Aid Councils established in said County to assist returning veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Montgomery County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, whenever they deem it necessary or expedient, to purchase photostat