

Code of Maryland (1939 Ed.), title "Clerks of Courts," sub-title "Clerk of the Court of Appeals," be and the same are hereby repealed, and that a new Section be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, said new Section to be known as Section 58, to follow immediately after Section 57 of said Article, and to read as follows:

58. Beginning with November 5, 1946, the Clerk of the Circuit Court for each county, before he acts as such, shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the penal sum of fourteen thousand dollars, with security or securities to be approved by a judge of the circuit court of which he is clerk, and with condition that he faithfully perform the duties of his office and account for all funds received under color of his office. The said bond shall be recorded in the office of the court of which he is clerk and thereafter filed with the State Comptroller. Every such clerk shall give a new bond in like manner on or before the first day of December of the second year following his qualification in office.

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

Approved March 29, 1945.

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## CHAPTER 399.

(Senate Bill 323)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 2, 3, and 4 of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Ed.), title "Sheriffs," sub-title "Oath of Office and Bond."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 2, 3 and 4 of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Ed.), title "Sheriffs," sub-title "Oath of Office and Bond," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

2. Beginning with November 5, 1946, he shall also, before he acts as such, give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of twenty-five thousand dollars, with security, to be approved by a judge of the Circuit Court for his county, if he be elected for a county, or by a judge of