

and subscribe the oath prescribed by the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and each shall annually give corporate surety bond to the State of Maryland in such sum as the State Comptroller may prescribe, with condition that he faithfully perform the duties of his office and account for all funds received under color of his office.

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

Approved March 29, 1945.

CHAPTER 401.

(Senate Bill 325)

AN ACT to repeal Section 55 of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Ed.), title "Clerks of Courts," sub-title "Clerk of the Court of Appeals," and to enact in lieu thereof a new Section, to be known as Section 55, and to follow immediately after Section 54 of said Article, providing for the bond of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 55 of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Ed.), title "Clerks of Courts," sub-title "Clerk of the Court of Appeals," be and the same is hereby repealed, and that a new Section be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, said new Section to be known as Section 55, to follow immediately after Section 54 of said Article, and to read as follows:

55. The Clerk of the Court of Appeals, before he acts as such, shall give bond to the State of Maryland in such penal sum as the State Comptroller may prescribe, with security or securities to be approved by a Judge of the Court of Appeals, and with condition that he faithfully perform the duties of his office and account for all funds received under color of his office. He shall give a new bond in like manner on or before the first day of December of each second year following his qualifications in office. Such bonds shall be filed with the State Comptroller.

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

Approved March 29, 1945.