

CHAPTER 403.

(Senate Bill 332)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 482 and 483 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1938 Ed.), title "Baltimore City," sub-title "Clerk of the Criminal Court of Baltimore," and to enact in lieu thereof two new Sections, to be known as Sections 482 and 483, and to follow immediately after Section 481 of said Article, relating to the bond of the Clerk of the Criminal Court of Baltimore and providing for removal of Clerk when bond not given as directed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 482 and 483 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1938 Ed.), title "Baltimore City," sub-title "Clerk of the Criminal Court of Baltimore," be and the same are hereby repealed, and that two new Sections be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, said new Sections to be known as Sections 482 and 483, to follow immediately after Section 481 of said Article, and to read as follows:

482. Beginning with November 5, 1946, the Clerk of the Criminal Court of Baltimore, 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 said Court, and with condition that he faithfully perform the duties of his office and account for all funds received under color of his office. Such bond shall be recorded in the office of the Criminal Court of Baltimore and thereafter filed with the State Comptroller. He 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.

483. If the said clerk shall fail to give bond as hereinbefore directed, it shall be regarded as a misdemeanor in office, and upon conviction thereof he shall be removed.

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

Approved March 29, 1945.