

486. The Comptroller of the State of Maryland is hereby directed to draw a warrant upon the State Treasurer for the payment of the sum of Four Thousand and Twenty-five Dollars (\$4,025.) per annum, payable in equal monthly or semi-monthly installments for the compensation of the trust clerk to be appointed by the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, for the supervision of the trust estates in the Circuit Court and Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City; payment of said salary to be made out of any money paid by the clerks of the several courts of Baltimore City into the State Treasury, and on the certificate of some one of the judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City that such trust clerk has performed his duties for the time so certified by said Judge; the clerk of the Circuit Court of Baltimore and of the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City are hereby authorized and directed to appoint a chief clerk for each of their respective courts, said appointment to be subject to confirmation by the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City; and when said appointments have been so made and confirmed the Comptroller of the State of Maryland is hereby directed to draw two warrants upon the State Treasurer, each for the payment of the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars per annum in each and every year in monthly installments of two hundred ninety-one dollars and sixty-six cents at the end of each and every month for the compensation of each of the two clerks so appointed and confirmed.

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

Approved April 23, 1945.

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## CHAPTER 635.

(House Bill 56)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 549 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Receiving Stolen Goods, Money or Securities", extending jurisdiction to justices of the peace in Baltimore City to try cases of receiving stolen goods, money or securities under value of twenty-five dollars, and to provide a saving clause for violations occurring prior to effective date of this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 549 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of