

regulations and do any and all things, from time to time, that may be necessary or proper to put into operation and effect any and all of the foregoing provisions.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That any and all public general laws or public local laws or any part or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That in case it shall be judicially determined that any word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, be invalid, the remaining provisions and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 654.

(House Bill 325)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 19 of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Clerks of Courts", sub-title "General Duties of Clerks", relating to the salary of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Frederick County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 19 of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Clerks of Courts", sub-title "General Duties of Clerks", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

19. (a) The Clerk of the Criminal Court of Baltimore City and of each of the Law and Equity Courts of Baltimore City, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Frederick County, shall be entitled to receive annually a salary of not less than Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600.00) or more than Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00), to be fixed and determined in the case of each clerkship by the Board of Public Works, and each Clerk shall be entitled to the salary so fixed and no more.