

in the office of the County Commissioners shall be open to inspection by any taxpayer of the county.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 661.

(House Bill 382)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Testamentary Law", sub-title "Register of Wills", said new section to be known as Section 288A and to follow immediately after Section 288 of said Article, authorizing and directing the Comptroller to approve the inclusion of expenditures by the Registers of Wills for additional compensation to clerks employed in their offices.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Testamentary Law", sub-title "Register of Wills", said new section to be known as Section 288A, to follow immediately after Section 288 of said Article, and to read as follows:

288A. The Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to approve the inclusion in the annual returns, herein required of expenditures by Registers of Wills representing payment of additional compensation to clerks employed in these offices of fifteen per centum (15%) of the regular compensation authorized for such clerks, provided this authority for additional compensation shall be limited to those clerks whose regular compensation does not exceed Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$3,800.00) per annum; the said payment of additional compensation to become effective July 1, 1945, and to be added to the regular compensation at the times of payment of such regular compensation.

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

Approved April 23, 1945.