

the calendar years 1946, 1947, and 1948, and after such determination the Advisory Board may reconsider its recommendations and may make new recommendations at any time within six (6) months of such determination. In the event, that during the years 1945 or 1946 a post-war program is developed, for projects within said Metropolitan District, by either the State or Federal Government, requiring a contribution by the beneficiary, the County Commissioners may, with the consent of the Advisory Board, increase the issuance of bonds under this Act by any amount not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) and without regard to the allocation set forth herein.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners are hereby authorized to use any unexpended balance of bonds issued under Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1941 for any improvement in the Metropolitan District, determined to be desirable by them, without regard to the recommendations of the Advisory Committee created by said Act.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on the first day of June, 1945.

Approved April 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 663.

(House Bill 408)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 497 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1938 Edition), title "Mayor and City Council of Baltimore", sub-title "Criers, Bailiffs, Watchmen and Stenographers", eliminating the necessity of signatures of witnesses to transcripts of record, providing that petitioner pay the costs of court stenographer and prescribing the charge per page for stenographic transcripts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 497 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1938 Edition), title "Mayor and City Council of Baltimore", sub-title "Criers, Bailiffs, Watchmen and Stenographers", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

497. The judges of the Orphans' Court of the City of Baltimore are authorized and directed to appoint a stenographer