

## CHAPTER 712.

(Senate Bill 329)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 470, 471, 472 and 473 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1938 Ed.), title "Baltimore City," sub-title "Clerks of the Law Courts of Baltimore City," and to enact in lieu thereof two new Sections, to be known as Sections 470 and 471 and to follow immediately after Section 469 of said Article, relating to the bonds of the Clerks of the Law Courts of Baltimore City 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 470, 471, 472 and 473 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1938 Ed.), title "Baltimore City," sub-title "Clerks of the Law Courts of Baltimore City," be and the same are hereby repealed, and that two new Sections be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, said new Sections to be known as Sections 470 and 471, to follow immediately after Section 469 of said Article, and to read as follows:

470. Beginning with November 5, 1946, the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, before he acts as such, shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the penal sum of thirty thousand dollars; the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, before he acts as such, shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars; and the Clerk of the Baltimore City Court, before he acts as such, shall give bond to the State of Maryland, in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars. Said bonds shall be given by each of said clerks, respectively, with security or securities to be approved by a judge of the Court of which he is clerk, and with condition that he faithfully perform the duties of his office and account for all funds received under color of his office. Each of said clerks, respectively, shall record his said bond in the office of the Court of which he is clerk and thereafter file the same with the State Comptroller. Each of said clerks 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.

471. If any of the clerks of said Courts 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.