in favor of the decedent or of a power of revocation, absolute or conditional or of a power of appointment by will or otherwise, in or over any property passing subject to the tax imposed by this sub-title, shall be deemed to constitute dominion within the meaning of this section. In cases of joint tenancy, where the interests are not' otherwise specified or fixed by law, the interest passing shall be determined by dividing the value of the property by the number of joint tenants. Any transfer of a material part of his property, in the nature of a final disposition or distribution thereof, made by a decedent within two years prior to his death, except a bona fide sale for an adequate and full consideration in money or money's worth, shall, unless shown to the contrary, be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death within the meaning of this section. Provided, however, that when the total value of any property, or interest therein, passing to any one person shall be one hundred and fifty dollars or less, the same shall be exempt from the payment of any tax under the provisions of this sub-title.

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

Approved April 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 743.

(Senate Bill 623)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 151 of Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Charles County," sub-title "Jurors, Witnesses, Bailiffs and Crier," eliminating jurors from said section and increasing the compensation of bailiffs, messengers and criers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 151 of Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Charles County," sub-title "Jurors, Witnesses, Bailiffs and Crier," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

151. The pay of witness shall be one dollar per day while attending the Circuit Court under summons; the pay of each bailiff and messenger to the court shall be