

CHAPTER 664

(House Bill 780)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section 2 of Article 20 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Constables", relating generally to the bonding of constables.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 2 of Article 20 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Constables", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

2. Every constable shall also, before he acts as such, give bond to the State of Maryland, with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the county commissioners of the county, or the Comptroller of Baltimore City, in such penalty as said Commissioners and Comptroller, respectively, shall determine, conditioned "that the said constable shall well and faithfully execute the said office in all things appertaining thereto, and shall also well and truly account for all moneys received by him on account of claims or accounts placed in his hands for collection, or received by him on judgments, and shall well and truly pay over the same"; and the said bond shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county, or of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, and thereafter said bonds shall be filed with the Comptroller of the State of Maryland, and a copy thereof, under the seal of the said court, shall be good evidence to prove the execution of such bond in any court of this State.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

CHAPTER 665

(House Bill 781)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 173 and 174 of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments", subtitle "Department of Information", and to enact in lieu