

Constables", said new sections to be known as Section 200A and Section 200B, and to follow immediately after Section 200 of the said Article 14, fixing the amount of costs in cases of civil and criminal trials (other than trials for violations of the provisions of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland) before Trial Magistrates in said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That two new sections be, and they are hereby, added to Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Howard County", sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables", said new sections to be known as Section 200A and Section 200B, to follow immediately after Section 200 of said Article 14, and to read as follows:

200A. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 96 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), and the provisions of other laws, costs in civil trials and in criminal trials (other than trials for violations of the provisions of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and other than trials for violations of regulations heretofore or hereafter adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Howard County) before Trial Magistrates in said Howard County shall be Two Dollars (\$2.00) for each case.

200B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 96 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement) and provisions of other laws, the cost in criminal trials for violations of regulations heretofore or hereafter adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Howard County shall be, in cases where the charge is contested, One Dollar and Forty-Five Cents (\$1.45), and in cases where the party charged pleads guilty, Seventy-five Cents (\$0.75).

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 31, 1949.

CHAPTER 149

(House Bill 159)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 2, 3 and 7 of Chapter 1051 of the Acts of 1945, incorporating the Town of College Park, in