

CHAPTER 24

(House Bill 109)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (Higinbotham's 1942 Edition), title "Harford County", to be under a new sub-title "Time", said new section to be known as Section 490A, and to follow immediately after Section 490 of said Article, authorizing the County Commissioners to establish daylight-saving time as the official time in Harford County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (Higinbotham's 1942 Edition), title "Harford County", to be under a new sub-title "Time", said new section to be known as Section 490A, to follow immediately after Section 490 of said Article, and to read as follows:

TIME.

490A. For the period of each year from two A. M. on the last Sunday in April until two A. M. of the last Sunday in September, the County Commissioners of Harford County are authorized and empowered to fix, by ordinance or resolution, the official time of said county at one hour in advance of the standard time of the seventy-fifth meridian, which advance in said standard time is commonly called "Eastern Standard Daylight Saving Time". If the County Commissioners so advance the official time of said county, all courts, public offices, legal and official proceedings, insofar as the same are subject to or under the control of said County Commissioners, shall be regulated thereby, and all time shown by the public clocks shall agree therewith.

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 4, 1949.