

CHAPTER 158

(House Bill 222)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 1279 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (Flack's Edition, 1943), sub-title "Sheriff", to increase the number of guards to the jail from two to three.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 1279 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (Flack's Edition, 1943), sub-title "Sheriff", be, and the same is hereby, repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

1279. The Sheriff of Prince George's County shall have the power to appoint three persons as guards to the jail in said county and whenever in his judgment and in the judgment of the County Commissioners such guard or guards may be deemed necessary for the safekeeping of persons confined in said jail.

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

Approved March 31, 1949.

CHAPTER 159

(House Bill 223)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 102, 103 and 107 of Article 21 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Conveyancing", sub-title "Defective Conveyances", to make valid deeds, mortgages, bonds of conveyances, bills of sale, and all other conveyances of real and personal property, or of any interest therein or agreements relating thereto, defective in acknowledgment or in the certificate thereof, or when the official character of the officer taking the acknowledgment has not been stated in the body of the certificate or certified to, as required by law, or when the conveyance or agreement has not been witnessed or sealed, or when any deed heretofore made to or from a corporation prior to the payment of bonus tax which was afterwards paid, or any mortgage or assignment of mortgage defectively sworn to or not sworn to at all.