and countersigned by the Chairman, or by some member of said Association acting as Chairman, and so authorized to act by resolution of said Association, which must first be spread upon the minutes of said Association, and the said Treasurer shall give bond with corporate security to insure his faithful performance of such duties in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), the premium of which bond shall be paid by the Association.

- 1248. (a) The said Association shall at its first meeting in April of each year appoint an Auditing Committee of two members to audit the books of the Treasurer and report its findings to the Association.
- (b) The members of the said Association shall receive no compensation for their services as such members.
- Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act be and they are hereby repealed.
- Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be a Public Act, and may be used in evidence in all Courts of this State without proof thereof.
- Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That if any part of this Act shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not affect the remaining part or parts of this Act.
- Sec. 5. 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 170

(House Bill 304)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 605A (a) and (b) and Section 605B (a) of the Prince George's County Code (1943 Edition), being Article 17 of