said Court who shall each be an expert stenographer, shall be a sworn officer of said court, shall hold office during the pleasure of the judges of said court, and shall each be paid a per diem of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each and every day of actual service, and mileage at the rate of seven cents (7ϕ) per mile, payable by the County, as a part of the court expenses, upon the presentation of the certificate of the Clerk, or of any of the Judges of said court, showing the attendance and services of said stenographer.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the imediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all 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 189

(House Bill 462)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (a) of Section 496 of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Allegany County", sub-title "Potomac Park Addition", as enacted by Chapter 843 of the Acts of 1947, relating to the tax rate in the Potomac Park Addition.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sub-section (a) of Section 496 of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Allegany County", sub-title "Potomac Park Addition", as enacted by Chapter 843 of the Acts of 1947, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

496. (a) The Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County are authorized, empowered and directed to levy and cause to be collected from the property owners, at the time of the County Tax Levy for the year 1948, or any succeeding year, within said described area of Potomac Park Addition as created in this sub-title, such amounts not exceeding twenty cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of assessable property in said part of the Potomac Park Addition,