

mates shall be published for at least three weeks, in not less than two newspapers of general circulation, published in Dorchester County.

(c) In addition to the above schedules, the Board of Estimates shall have the authority to include in the budget each year a working fund of at least \$100,000, the said working fund to be created out of the surplus of revenue of the current levy and/or the accumulations of surplus from prior years, if available, and to be in an amount equivalent to the amount of cash in bank at the time of making said budget plus all uncollected taxes, less a reasonable reserve for uncollectible taxes, less all current liabilities, including notes payable, unpaid appropriations and other current obligations of the county. It is the sole purpose of this sub-section to provide a sufficient amount out of current or previous levies so that current obligations of the county can be paid prior to the collection of the estimated revenues as contained in the budget.

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

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 280

(Senate Bill 425)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 138 and 139 of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Kent County," sub-title "County Commissioners," Section 138 having been amended by Chapter 705 of the Acts of 1943, relating to the days on which the County Commissioners shall meet and providing for the payment of certain expenses of the said County Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 138 and 139 of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Kent County," sub-title "County Commissioners," Section 138 having been amended by Chapter 705 of the Acts of 1943, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

138. Three County Commissioners of Kent County shall be elected at the General Election to be held on the