

CHAPTER 379

(House Bill 487)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 77 of Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Howard County", sub-title "County Commissioners", as said section was amended by Chapter 867 of the Acts of 1945, relating to the salary of the County Attorney.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 77 of Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Howard County", sub-title "County Commissioners", as said section was amended by Chapter 867 of the Acts of 1945, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

77. The County Commissioners of Howard County are hereby authorized and directed to employ at an annual salary of One Thousand and Six Hundred Dollars per annum, payable quarterly, one attorney-at-law, to act for and represent as legal adviser, the Board of County Commissioners of Howard County, the Board of School Commissioners of Howard County, the County Treasurer and Collector of Howard County, the County Surveyor and Engineer of Howard County, the Board of Supervisors of Election of Howard County and the Board of License Commissioners of Howard County, in all matters of legal nature requiring the services of an attorney-at-law. The said attorney shall advise said Boards or individuals by his opinion in all legal matters referred to him by any of said Boards or individuals, and said attorney shall also appear in Court to prosecute or defend all suits brought by or against any of said Boards or individuals acting in his, their or its official capacity.

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 April 22, 1949.