

Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Charles County", sub-title "County Treasurer", as amended by Chapter 634 of the Acts of 1947, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

89. The said treasurer may appoint some person resident in said county to be assistant treasurer, who shall be authorized to act in his place and for whose acts he shall be responsible, and who shall give such bond, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties imposed upon him, as the treasurer may require; the compensation to be paid such assistant treasurer to be contracted for and paid by the treasurer to such assistant treasurer, from the salary hereinafter provided for such treasurer. The County Commissioners shall in addition pay the Assistant Treasurer a salary of \$2,000.00 per annum, payable monthly.

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

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 396

(House Bill 560)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 59 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Lunatics and Insane", sub-title "Insanity as a Defense in Criminal Cases", said new section to be known as Section 12A, and to follow immediately after Section 12 of said Article, relating to the release of certain persons committed to almshouses or mental institutions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 59 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Lunatics and Insane", sub-title "Insanity as a Defense in Criminal Cases", said new section to be known as Section 12A, to follow immediately after Section 12 of said Article, and to read as follows:

12A. No person committed to any almshouse or mental institution under the provisions of this sub-title shall be released therefrom without the approval of a judge of the court in which said person's case was pending at the time of the commitment, or in which said person was acquitted by