

sub-title "Easton," be and the same is hereby repealed, and a new Section 199 be and the same is hereby enacted in lieu thereof to read as follows:

199. The books of the Town Clerk shall be examined at least once each year, immediately after the close of the fiscal year ended December 31. This examination shall be conducted by a competent Certified Public Accountant of the State of Maryland appointed by the Mayor and Council. This Certified Public Accountant shall make a complete audit of all cash records, vouchers, books and papers of record relating to the duties of the office of the Town Clerk. The Certified Public Accountant shall then prepare a written report on such examination in which shall be stated his opinion of the financial condition of the Town and of the activities of the Town Clerk in the performance of his duties.

Upon the delivery of the report of the Certified Public Accountant to the Mayor and Council, the Town Clerk shall arrange to have it published, together with the Mayor's Annual Report.

At each monthly meeting of the Council, or as often as required by them, the Town Clerk shall submit a statement of all operating expenses and all monies received and disbursed during the preceding month, and showing the balance on hand in each of the several funds.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.*

Approved March 14, 1951.

CHAPTER 45

(Senate Bill 60)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 89 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Desertion of Wife and Child," as said section was amended by Chapter 344 of the Acts of 1949, relat-

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.