majority of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the Council shall pass rules and by-laws for their own government while in session; upon a tie vote the vote of the Mayor shall be deciding. Any single action of the Council relative to the borrowing of money or expenditures of $10,000.00 or more, receiving less than four affirmative votes, shall be submitted to the Mayor for his approval; if he does not approve, it shall not become effective until it does receive an affirmative vote of four Council members. In the absence of the Mayor at any meeting, the Councilman designated in Section 1189 (M) to act as Mayor in case of the absence or disability of the Mayor shall preside; if such Councilman is also absent, the Council shall designate one of the Councilmen present to preside; a Councilman presiding in the absence of the Mayor shall retain his vote as Councilman, but shall have no additional vote in case of a tie.

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

Approved March 14, 1951.

CHAPTER 90

(House Bill 42)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 5 of Article 38 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Fines and Forfeitures", relating to the amount of money to be provided each year for the use of the Court Library in Harford County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 5 of Article 38 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Fines and Forfeitures", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

5. *(a)* One-half of the fines imposed and recognizances forfeited to the Circuit Court for the several counties of the State, shall be paid to the clerks of the respective courts, to be expended under the direction of the judge or judges of said

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.