

cil under such regulations as it may prescribe, all sums of money so received by him. He shall receive for his services a sum equal to five (5) percentum of taxes and assessment or all other sums collected by him in lieu of all other compensation or a sum not to exceed ~~[\$1,800.00]~~ \$3,000.00 annually, as determined by the Town Council. He shall perform such other duties as are hereinafter prescribed for him.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That before this Act shall become effective, the question shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the town at the regular election to be held therein on the first Monday in May 1951. There shall be placed on the official ballots or on the voting machines, if such are used, the words "For Pay Increase," and the words "Against Pay Increase," with suitable provision for the voter to indicate his choice. If a majority of the qualified votes cast on said question shall be cast "For Pay Increase," this Act shall become effective as to the Mayor, members of the City Council and Treasurer of the Town of Bladensburg, duly chosen to take office after said first Monday in May 1951. If a majority of the qualified votes on said question shall be cast "Against Pay Increase," this Act shall not become effective and shall be wholly null and void.

SEC. 3. *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 March 21, 1951.

CHAPTER 148

(House Bill 129)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 147 of Article 75 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Pleadings, Practice and Process at Law",

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.