

such amount and upon such terms as it shall determine to indemnify the County Council for any such damage as said dog or dogs shall have done, but in case the said owner or owners should refuse or neglect to execute and post such bond the said County Council may, in its discretion, provide for the humane destruction of said dog or dogs. *In Washington County no payments shall be made under this section unless the occurrence is reported to the Justice of the Peace, in order to have appraisers appointed, within 48 hours of the damage complained of, and unless such appraisers file their report with the County Commissioners of Washington County within 15 days after their appointment.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

Approved April 11, 1953.

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## CHAPTER 544

(House Bill 707)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-sections (d) and (e) of Section 250 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Testamentary Law", sub-title "Orphans' Court", and to add a new sub-section to said section, said new sub-section to be known as Sub-section (1-1) and to follow immediately after Sub-section (1) of said section relating to the compensation of the Judges of the Orphans' Court for Washington County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sub-sections (d) and (e) of Section 250 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Testamentary Law", sub-title "Orphans' Court", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; that a new sub-section be and is hereby added to said section, said new sub-section to be known as Sub-section (1-1) and to follow immediately after Sub-section (1) of said section, and all to read as follows:

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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.