be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and to read as follows:

100. At the general election of county officers of Allegany County, to be held in said county, November, [1950] 1954, and every four years thereafter, a clerk to the Board of County Commissioners shall be elected by the qualified voters of said county, who shall hold the office of clerk for the term of four years from the time of his election and qualification or until his successor is elected and qualified and who shall be subject to removal from said office upon conviction in a court of law of wilful neglect of duty or malfeasance in office; said Clerk shall be paid for his services not less than [twenty-four hundred] Three Thousand [(\$2,400.00)](\$3,000.00) TWENTY-SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,700.00) per annum, payable in equal sums fof two hundred dollars at the expiration of each and every month, by the Treasurer of Allegany County, from the funds of said county; and said clerk, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall give bond to the County Commissioners of Allegany County in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the faithful discharge of his duties.

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

Approved April 11, 1953.

## CHAPTER 580

## (House Bill 906)

AN ACT to repeal Sub-section (h) of Section 24 of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Clerks of Court", sub-title "General Duties of Clerks", and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (j) of said section, relating to the annual salary of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Allegany County.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sub-section (h) of Section 24 of Article 17

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.