

for the dispatch of office business; *provided, that the offices of the Registers of Wills for Dorchester, Montgomery and Wicomico Counties may, at the discretion of the Register of Wills in each such County, be closed on Saturdays*; he shall lodge every original paper and record made up by him in some repository of the court house of the county or city, or in such other place of safety as the said court may appoint; and the County Commissioners of the county and Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall provide and keep in repair the said repository at the charge of the county or city. During his term of office any register of wills absent in the military service of the United States government during time of war shall be considered on leave of absence without pay while in such military service and for ninety days thereafter. For the period of such absence the duly appointed and qualified Deputy Register of Wills shall, after giving bond as prescribed in Section 285 of this subtitle, perform all the duties of the office of Register of Wills and receive the salary provided by law for that office.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this Act be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, ~~That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.~~ THAT THIS ACT IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE AN EMERGENCY LAW AND NECESSARY FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY, AND BEING PASSED UPON 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, THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF ITS PASSAGE.

Approved April 27, 1953.

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## CHAPTER 747

(House Bill 873)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 215-217W of Article 19 of the Code of Public Laws, of Maryland (1930 Edition),

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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.