

judges of the People's Court of Baltimore City shall have power to fix and change the fees and costs therein, and to alter and amend the figures specified in Section 444 (a), in order to modify such fees and costs as necessary during the period prior to the time at which the People's Court of Baltimore City becomes a court of record. As of ~~January 1, 1954~~, MARCH 31, 1955, the fees and costs specified in Section 444 (a) AND SECTION 445 shall become fully applicable, and there shall thereafter be no further power in the judges of said court to fix, change, alter or amend the said fees and costs.

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 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 31, 1953.

CHAPTER 197

(House Bill 44)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 165 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "False Pretenses," to provide that the People's Court of Wicomico County shall have jurisdiction to try and determine charges of violations of Sections 165, 167 and 169 of said Article 27.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 165 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "False Pretenses," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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.