

12. In all cases where the amount claimed or the thing in action exceeds the sum or value of Fifty Dollars and justices of the peace have jurisdiction, the several circuit courts for the counties shall have concurrent jurisdiction with justices of the peace, *provided that in Baltimore County the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace shall be exclusive in civil cases involving amounts not exceeding \$300.00.*

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

Approved February 25, 1953.

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## CHAPTER 15

(Senate Bill 44)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 358½ of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County", sub-title "Sharptown", said section having been enacted by Chapter 29 of the Acts of 1941, increasing the borrowing power of the Commissioners of Sharptown.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 358½ of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County", sub-title "Sharptown", said section having been enacted by Chapter 29 of the Acts of 1941, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

358½. Commissioners of Sharptown are hereby authorized to pledge the credit of the town of Sharptown and to borrow on note or otherwise, from time to time, as they may see fit, for general purposes, a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate ~~Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00)~~ *Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)* at any one time, at an interest rate of six per centum or less.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for

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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.