

(1951 Edition), title "Fines and Forfeitures", increasing the fines fund of the Bar Library of Baltimore City to \$20,000.00 a year.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 5 (a) of Article 38 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Fines and Forfeitures", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

5. (a) One-half of the fines imposed and recognizances forfeited to the Circuit Court for the several counties of the State, shall be paid to the clerks of the respective courts, to be expended under the direction of the judge or judges of said courts, for the augmentation of the libraries of said courts, and one-half of the fines and recognizances received by the City Treasurer of Baltimore City from the justices of the peace in Baltimore City and the Sheriff of Baltimore City, as adjudged by and accruing in the Criminal Courts of Baltimore City, and collected and received by or through the said Sheriff, shall be paid by the City Treasurer to the Library Company of the Baltimore Bar for its use and benefit, said sum to the Library Company of the Baltimore Bar not to exceed, however, in any year the sum of **[Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00)]** *Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00)*. This section not to apply to Queen Anne's, Anne Arundel and Talbot Counties. No commission or charge shall be paid to any Clerk of the Court for collecting and paying over said fines.

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

Approved April 6, 1953.

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## CHAPTER 336

(House Bill 455)

AN ACT to repeal, Section 427A of Article 6 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Caroline County", sub-title "Preston" as the same was enacted by Chapter 838 of the Acts of 1945 and to enact in lieu thereof a new section to be known as Section 427A to follow immediately after Section 427 of said

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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.