

hundred and fifty dollars a month] *at an annual salary to be determined by the County Commissioners* AT A FIGURE NOT LESS THAN THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00) PER YEAR to conduct the work of this Bureau. The County Commissioners of Allegany County are hereby directed, authorized and empowered to pay such necessary expenses for the maintenance of this Bureau, including rent, as in their opinion are reasonable and consistent with a proper conduct of the Bureau, and shall levy for the same, including the salary of the County investigator, as expenses of the State's Attorney's office. These bills must be presented direct to the County Commissioners, made out and sworn to on the regular forms now in use by the County Commissioners, and must be certified to by the State's Attorney, and all false swearing in such reports and affidavits shall be deemed perjury and punished as such.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an acute 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 of the members elected to the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1953.

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CHAPTER 348

(House Bill 545)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 81(b) of the Charter of the City of Cumberland (1950 Edition being Article 1A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "City of Cumberland", sub-title "Assessments and Borrowing Power", said section having been amended by Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1951, increasing the amount of the tax which the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland are authorized to levy and collect on the assessable property therein.

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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.