

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 140 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County", sub-title "County Commissioners", be and it is hereby repealed, and that Section 144 of said Article, as said section was amended by Chapter 432 of the Acts of 1943, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

144. The County Clerk shall receive for his services such salary as the County Commissioners may, in their discretion [.] prescribe, [not exceeding Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) per annum, and not less than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) per annum,] payable in equal monthly installments by the said County Commissioners. The said County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to employ an assistant to the County Clerk, who shall receive for his services an annual salary fixed by the County Commissioners at their discretion [but not exceeding Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00)], payable in equal monthly installments, and to employ an attorney for said Commissioners, who shall receive for his services an annual salary fixed by the County Commissioners at their discretion [but not exceeding Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00)], payable in equal monthly installments. The said County Commissioners are hereby authorized and required to levy the needful taxes on the assessable property within the county liable to taxation as shall be sufficient to pay said salaries.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1955.

Approved April 6, 1953.

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CHAPTER 380

(House Bill 700)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 139 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws

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.