

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 140 of Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Cecil County", sub-title "County Commissioners", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

140. The County Commissioners [shall levy annually the amount required to pay the interest on the bonds issued under the Act of 1886, Chapter 240, and also the amount necessary to redeem said bonds as they shall mature; and the said bonds shall be exempt from taxation for county and municipal purposes, and said Commissioners are forbidden to apply any portion of the taxes so levied to any other purpose; nor shall they, in any year hereafter,] except when extraordinary circumstances may require it to be done, *may not* exceed in their expenditures for all county purposes the amount levied for said year; and when an emergency may compel the creation of a deficiency, the same shall be plainly shown in the annual statement of county expenses, and be levied for in the first levy made after its creation.

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

Approved March 9, 1953.

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## CHAPTER 40

(Senate Bill 79)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 328 of Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Cecil County", subtitle "Perryville", eliminating from said section an obsolete provision restricting the right to vote to male citizens.

WHEREAS, Article 19 of the Constitution of the United States provides that the right of citizens to vote shall not be abridged on account of sex, thereby making obsolete

**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.