

each of the law and equity courts of Baltimore City shall be entitled to receive annually a salary of not less than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than nine thousand dollars (\$9,000), and the clerks of the circuit courts of Calvert [.] and Frederick [and Montgomery] counties, shall be entitled to receive annually a salary of not less than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00) nor more than seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00), to be fixed and determined in the case of each clerkship by the board of public works, and each clerk shall be entitled to the salary so fixed and no more.

(k-2) The clerk of the circuit court of Montgomery County shall be entitled to receive an annual salary of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00).

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the increase in salary herein provided for the clerk of the circuit court of Montgomery County shall not apply to the clerk of the court who is in office at the time this law is enacted. The said increase shall be effective only as to the clerk of court of Montgomery County who becomes such next after the time this law is enacted.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yeay and may vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved January 29, 1955.

CHAPTER 7

(House Bill 36)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 356 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (1953 Supplement), being Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, being in Title 23, "Public Works", and as last amended by Chapter 131 of the Acts of 1953, relating to the form of certificates of indebtedness issued pursuant to the provisions of said section and relating to the issuance of bonds for the improvement of the Metropolitan District of Baltimore County without a referendum.

WHEREAS, Chapter 620 of the Acts of 1953 provides that, with certain exceptions, all bonds or certificates of indebtedness proposed to be issued by the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, except self-liquidating bonds or certificates of indebtedness, shall be approved by the voters of Baltimore County, both as to proposal and

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.