

control which the State Board of Health of Maryland and the Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources are empowered to exercise within any sanitary districts.

SEC. 2. *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 yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 25, 1955.

CHAPTER 670

(House Bill 546)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 302 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Testamentary Law," sub-title "Register of Wills," relating to the salary of a ~~deputy register~~ DEPUTY REGISTERS of wills in Prince George's County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 302 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Testamentary Law," sub-title "Register of Wills," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and to read as follows:

302. The comptroller shall, from time to time, limit and fix the number and compensation of assistant clerks or deputies to be employed by any such register, and no account for compensation for services of any assistant clerk, deputy or other person employed in performing any of the duties pertaining to the office of any such register shall be allowed until such assistant, deputy or other person employed shall have certified under oath that the said services have been performed; that he has received the full sum therein charged to his own use and benefit, and that he has not paid, deposited or assigned, nor contracted to pay, deposit or assign, any part of such compensation to the use of any person, nor in any way, directly or indirectly, paid or given, nor contracted to pay or give, any reward or compensation for his office or employment, or the emoluments thereof, and such registers of wills are hereby authorized to appoint such assistant clerks and deputies, and when duly qualified as such said assistant clerks and deputies, shall have the power and authority to act in the place and stead of the register of wills; and all such acts heretofore performed by any such assistant clerk or deputy are hereby expressly ratified and confirmed as if they had been performed by the register of wills in person. *Provided that in*

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.