

WHEREAS, By Chapter 212 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1872, provision was made for the formation and establishment of Garrett County by removing the entire Westernmost portion of the then existing Allegany County and constituting this territory as Garrett County; and

WHEREAS, The Act of 1872 by its terms defined the boundary line to be effective between Garrett and Allegany Counties, which boundary line was soon thereafter surveyed officially; and

WHEREAS, In the process of surveying the boundary line an error of some 4,300 feet was made in the point at which the boundary line touched ~~the Potomac River~~ MASON AND DIXON'S LINE; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly passed in 1898, being Chapter 304, another and a correct survey of the boundary line was made and monuments were erected accordingly; and

WHEREAS, The survey of 1898 is now generally known as the Bauer Report, it having been filed by Governor Lloyd Lowndes on November 9, 1898, and recorded in the land records of Garrett County in Liber 36, Folio 167; and

WHEREAS, Despite the accuracy and correctness of the so-called Bauer Report of 1898, the present line which is being observed as the boundary line by the Garrett and Allegany Counties still is the line from the old and incorrect survey made immediately following 1872; and

WHEREAS, It is highly desirable for purposes of accuracy in taxation, representation and the affairs of these two counties that the question of the boundary line be settled once and for all; now therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the boundary line between Garrett County and Allegany County is declared to be the line as surveyed and described, together with the monuments set up in accord therewith by the so-called Bauer Report submitted to Governor Lloyd Lowndes on November 9, 1898, and recorded in the land records of Garrett County in Liber 36, Folio 167. All officials of the State of Maryland and of any political subdivision thereof shall henceforth treat this boundary line as the proper and correct boundary line between Garrett and Allegany Counties.

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

Approved April 25, 1955.

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CHAPTER 709

(House Bill 862)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 293 and 294 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County

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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.