

County Code (1948 Edition), being Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Baltimore County", sub-title "Title 13. Juries", sub-heading "Method of Selection", to follow immediately after Section 170 thereof, and to read as follows:

170A. The Circuit Court for Baltimore County may, in its discretion, discharge a jury originally drawn for a particular term of court and select in its place another jury to serve for the remainder of that term, and in its discretion to draw an additional jury to serve simultaneously with any originally drawn jury or any jury replacing any originally drawn jury.

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 ye 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 March 29, 1955.

CHAPTER 173

(House Bill 581)

AN ACT to add new Sections 277A through 277E to the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (1948 Edition), being Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Baltimore County", to follow immediately after Section 277 thereof and to be under the new sub-title "Title 22A. Public Safety", relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Public Safety and to public safety in Baltimore County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Sections 277A through 277E be and they are hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (1948 Edition), being Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Baltimore County", to follow immediately after Section 277 thereof, to be under the new sub-title "Title 22A. Public Safety", and all to read as follows:

277A. The County Commissioners of Baltimore County are hereby authorized and enabled to create a Department of Government within Baltimore County to be known as the Department of Public Safety. Said department, when created, shall supervise and embrace the functions of the Police, Fire and Civilian Defense Departments, the operation and maintenance of the County Jail, the regulation of traffic and the promotion of highway safety, and such other duties and functions as the Board of County Commissioners of Baltimore County may prescribe from time to time.

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.