

there shall be any excess of the fees, receipts and emoluments of the office in any year, after deduction of expenses and salaries, including that of the Register, all such excess shall be paid to the Treasurer of the State. If the fees and receipts of the office shall be insufficient in any year to pay all or any part of the authorized salary of any Register, the deficiency shall be paid to the said Register by the Comptroller from funds provided for that purpose in the State Budget.

(c) The Registers of Wills of Baltimore City and of the several counties shall, respectively, devote their full working time to the duties of their office.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That nothing in this Act shall be construed or applied to change or affect in any manner the salary of any Register of Wills in office at the time this Act becomes effective for the duration of the term in which he then is serving.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Approved April 11, 1955.

CHAPTER 309

(Senate Bill 478)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 185 of Article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Queen Anne's County", sub-title "County Commissioners", relating to the appointment, bonding and oath of a deputy clerk to the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 185 of Article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Queen Anne's County" sub-title "County Commissioners", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

185. They shall appoint a person well qualified, and a resident of said county, as their clerk, who, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall, before one of said commissioners, take and subscribe the following oath: "I, A. B., do swear that, as clerk to the county commissioners of Queen Anne's County, I will honestly and faithfully, to the best of my skill and judgment, execute the duties of said office, without favor, affection or prejudice, so help me God." *The County Commissioners may also, in their discretion, appoint some person as Deputy Clerk, who shall give a bond to the Commissioners in such amount and on such terms as the Commissioners shall require. The Deputy Clerk shall take and subscribe*

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.