immediately after Section 202½ of said Article, authorizing the County Commissioners to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 each year for four years, not to exceed a total in the aggregate of \$40,000.00, for the building fund of St. Mary's Hospital, Inc.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 19 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "St. Mary's County," sub-title "St. Mary's Hospital," to be known as Section 2023/4 and to follow immediately after Section 2021/2 of said Article, and to read as follows:

202¾. The County Commissioners of St. Mary's County are hereby authorized to make an appropriation of \$10,000.00 each year for the next four years payable on July 1 of each year, not to exceed the sum of \$40,000.00 in the aggregate, for the building fund of the St. Mary's Hospital, Inc.

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

Approved February 22, 1955.

CHAPTER 41

(House Bill 188)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (e-a) of Section 40 of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1954 Supplement), title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact", sub-title "State's Attorney", relating to the appointment of an assistant State's Attorney and his salary for Howard County.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sub-section (e-a) of Section 40 of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1954 Supplement), title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact", sub-title "State's Attorney", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: 40.

- (e-a). Howard County.—The State's Attorney of Howard County shall receive an annual salary of \$2,600.00. The State's Attorney may appoint an assistant State's Attorney who shall serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney at an annual compensation of \$1,200.00.
- 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

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.