

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 40A be and it is hereby added to Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Courts", sub-title "Circuit Courts for the Counties", said new section to follow immediately after Section 40 thereof, and to read as follows:

40A. (a) This section is enacted pursuant to the provisions of Section 21 of Article 4 of the Constitution of Maryland, authorizing the General Assembly to increase or decrease the number of Circuit Court Judges for any of the circuits from time to time.

(b) There shall be five Judges for the Third Judicial Circuit, four of whom shall be resident in Baltimore County.

40A. IN ADDITION TO THE FOUR JUDGES FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR WHICH PROVISION IS MADE BY SECTION 21 OF ARTICLE 4 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND, THERE SHALL BE AN ADDITIONAL JUDGE WHO SHALL BE RESIDENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY. SAID JUDGE SHALL BE SELECTED IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY SECTION 5 OF ARTICLE 4 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ALL OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS RELATING TO THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND THE SEVERAL JUDGES THEREOF.

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 of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage. SHALL TAKE EFFECT JUNE 1, 1955.

Approved April 18, 1955.

CHAPTER 446

(Senate Bill 429)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 602 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County (1947 Edition), being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Water", relating to the furnishing of water by Baltimore City to the Third Election District 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.