

CHAPTER 14

(House Bill 7)

AN ACT to repeal Section 51A of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "County Commissioners", sub-title "County Treasurers", said Section having been enacted by Chapter 29 of the Acts of 1958, and relating to the right of County Treasurers, Comptrollers or Collector of Taxes of every county and Baltimore City by whatever name known, to succeed themselves in office, and said section being repealed and re-enacted without change of language in order to resolve any possible question of unconstitutionality in said Chapter 29 of the Acts of 1958.

WHEREAS, In Chapter 29 of the Acts of 1958 the General Assembly added Section 51A to Article 25 of the Code, concerning the right of certain officials of every county and of Baltimore City to succeed themselves in office; and

WHEREAS, The possible question has been raised of the unconstitutionality of said Chapter 29 because of the fact that it was enacted after the thirtieth calendar day of the session of 1958; and

WHEREAS, To resolve any possible doubts as to the validity of this Act it is wise to re-enact it without change; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That Section 51A of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "County Commissioners", sub-title "County Treasurers", said Section having been enacted by Chapter 29 of the Acts of 1958, be and it is hereby repealed, and new Section 51A be and it is hereby enacted in lieu of the Section so repealed, to read as follows:

51A. *The County Treasurer, the comptroller or the collector of taxes, by whatever name known, of every county in the State or Baltimore City shall have the right to succeed himself in that office.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws or parts of laws of this State inconsistent to any degree with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Section 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 the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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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.