

CHAPTER 674

(House Bill 746)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 566 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 "Time," authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to make certain changes in the variation from standard time, known generally as daylight saving time.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 566 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2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "Time," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

566. For the period of each year from two A. M. on the last Sunday in April until two A. M. of the last Sunday in September, the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County are authorized and directed to fix, by ordinance or resolution, the official time of said county at one hour in advance of the standard time of the seventy-fifth meridian, which advance in said standard time is commonly called "Eastern Daylight Saving Time." *Provided, however, that the Board of County Commissioners, by ordinance or resolution passed in less than fifteen days before the change would become effective, may extend the period during which the one-hour variation from standard time shall be effective in any year or years. The extension may be to change the advance in time up to 2 o'clock A. M. on the last Sunday in March or back to 2 o'clock A. M. on the last Sunday in October, or both such changes, or any portion or portions of either. Any such extension shall be provided only if other counties, municipalities or sections of the United States shall have made such a change and, in the opinion of the Board of County Commissioners, thereby have caused inconvenience and annoyance to the commercial, economic, industrial or social affairs of the residents of Anne Arundel County.* If the County Commissioners so advance the official time of said county, all courts, public offices, legal and official proceedings, insofar as the same are subject to or under the control of said County Commissioners, shall be regulated thereby, and all time shown by the public clocks shall agree therewith.

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 yeas and nays 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.

Approved April 10, 1957.

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.