

*of space used by the Board in any building erected by the State of Maryland or any of its agencies until such time as the Board's proportionate amount of the purchase price of such building and the Board's proportionate amount of such costs of repair and maintenance thereof as was expended from the Special Administrative Expense Fund has been returned to such fund.*

The moneys in this fund shall be continuously available to the Board for expenditure in accordance with the provisions of this Section and shall not lapse at any time or be transferred to any other fund except as herein provided.

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.

Approved March 18, 1957.

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## CHAPTER 208

(Senate Bill 292)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 96 (c) of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Desertion of Wife or Child", including Kent County in provision for concurrent jurisdiction of Magistrates and Circuit Court in desertion cases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 96 (c) of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Desertion of Wife or Child", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

96. Punishment for desertion; procedure; payment of fine to wife; recognizance; exceptions in certain counties, etc.

(c) In certain counties trial magistrates have concurrent jurisdiction with circuit court.—Provided that in Anne Arundel, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, *Kent* and Worcester counties, the trial magistrates shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court of each of the respective counties to try persons violating the provisions of this sub-title. And further provided, that in Allegany County the justice of the peace, known as the magistrate for juvenile cases, shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court for

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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.