

ninety days thereafter. For the period of such absence the duly appointed and qualified deputy register of wills shall, after giving bond as prescribed in § 285 of this sub-title, perform all the duties of the office of register of wills and receive the salary provided by law for that office.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved March 18, 1957.

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CHAPTER 280

(House Bill 530)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 8 of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "Clerks of Court", sub-title "General Duties of Clerks", providing that the office of the Clerk of Court in Frederick County may be closed for the transaction of business on Saturdays.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 8 of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "Clerks of Court", sub-title "General Duties of Clerks", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

8. Clerks to be at office every day; exceptions.

Every clerk shall attend at his office for the transaction of the business thereof every day except Sundays and legal holidays either in person or by deputy, unless prevented by sickness, accident or necessity, except that the circuit courts of Caroline, Dorchester, *Frederick*, Montgomery, Prince George's, Wicomico, Worcester, and Somerset counties, respectively, may at the discretion of any such court direct that the office of the clerk of court of such county shall be closed for the transaction of business on Saturdays. In Baltimore City, the supreme bench may at its discretion direct that all offices of such clerks shall be closed for the transaction of business on Saturdays.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved March 18, 1957.

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CHAPTER 281

(House Bill 546)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 92 of Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930

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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.