

Education", sub-title "Chapter 4. County Board of Education", said sub-section to be known as Section 53 (e), authorizing the Board of Education of Howard County to secure legal services under certain conditions, providing for the payment of such services and authorizing the County Commissioners of Howard County to levy a sum for such payment.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new sub-section to Sub-section 53 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 4. County Board of Education", said sub-section to be known as Section 53 (e), and to read as follows:

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(e) The Board of Education of Howard County is authorized and empowered, subject to the limitations hereinafter set forth, to secure the services of attorneys at law to represent it in all legal matters affecting said Board and to contract for the payment of the fees of such attorneys in an aggregate amount not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) annually. The Board of Education of Howard County is further authorized and empowered, with the consent of the County Commissioners of Howard County, to contract for the payment of fees for such legal services over and above the aforesaid annual sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). When and as such fees shall become due and payable said Board of Education shall certify the same to the County Commissioners of Howard County for payment. Said County Commissioners are authorized and directed to pay such fees which shall have been contracted for and certified as hereinbefore provided and are further authorized to levy annually upon the assessable property of Howard County a sum sufficient to pay the aggregate of such fees.

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 25, 1957.

CHAPTER 353

(House Bill 672)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 395 and 397 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Cecil County (1953 Edition), being Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Cecil County", sub-title "Sanitary Districts", said sec-

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.