

73. *The County Commissioners are hereby authorized to pay annually from the general county funds, a sum not to exceed Seven Hundred Dollars each (\$700), to so many of the active rescue squads in St. Mary's County as they shall determine.*

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

Approved March 28, 1957.

CHAPTER 388

(Senate Bill 261)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 2 of Article 22 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Post Mortem Examiners", providing for an additional assistant medical examiner and for an assistant toxicologist in the Department of Post Mortem Examiners.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 2 of Article 22 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Post Mortem Examiners", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

2. The said Commission is hereby authorized and directed to appoint ~~three~~ *four* medical examiners, one to be known as Chief Medical Examiner, and the other ~~two~~ *three* as Assistant Medical Examiners, ~~and~~ *and an assistant toxicologist* and, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimates of Baltimore City, to fix their compensation which shall be paid by the Comptroller of the State of Maryland out of that portion of the funds collected by the Racing Commission allocated and paid to the several Counties of the State and Baltimore City. The Chief Medical Examiner and the Assistant Medical Examiners shall be licensed Doctors of Medicine, and shall have had at least two years post-graduate training in pathology. The said Commission shall appoint, to such extent as may be authorized by the Board of Estimates of Baltimore City, such other professional or technical personnel, clerks and other employees as may be necessary for the proper administration of the Department and at such compensation as may be provided for by the said Board of Estimates in the Ordinance of Estimates of Baltimore City. Such other professional and technical personnel and the clerks and employees shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of Sections 142 to 156, inclusive, of the Baltimore City Charter (1949 Edition), known as the Merit System.

Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prevent the Commission from employing the services of physicians on a contract basis for part-time services, as may be authorized by the Board of Estimates of Baltimore City.

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.