

title "County Commissioners", sub-title "County Treasurers", providing that the Deputy Treasurer of Harford County shall have full authority to act for and on behalf of the Treasurer of Harford County in the absence or incapacity of said Treasurer and it shall be the duty of said Deputy Treasurer to so act in the absence of said Treasurer.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 47 (k) of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "County Commissioners", sub-title "County Treasurers", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

47.

(k) Harford County.—The county treasurer of Harford County shall receive an annual salary of \$5,000.00 and this shall be his sole compensation for services performed by him of any character whatever, including the issuance of licenses. The treasurer shall appoint a deputy treasurer, who shall give such bond to the treasurer as the said treasurer may require, and shall receive an annual salary as such deputy treasurer, to be fixed by the treasurer and county commissioners, payable in monthly installments.

*In the absence or incapacity of the Treasurer of Harford County, for any reason, the Deputy Treasurer shall have full right, power and authority, and it shall be the duty of said Deputy Treasurer, to sign and execute any instruments and to otherwise act for and in behalf of the said Treasurer of Harford County with full authority and in all matters pertaining to the office of said Treasurer.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is declared to be an emergency law 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 April 10, 1957.

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## CHAPTER 525

(House Bill 80)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 63 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Mechanics Lien", sub-title "Hospitals", said new section to be known as Section 52 and to follow immediately after Section 51 thereof, said section having been added by Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1954, establishing a method for disposing of animals abandoned in veterinary hospitals.

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.