

WHEREAS, At the present time the location of the boundary line between Montgomery and Prince George's Counties remains undetermined, causing considerable inconvenience and difficulty to certain residents of both counties and to the counties themselves, and

WHEREAS, It would be in the interest of Montgomery and Prince George's counties and the citizens thereof to ascertain the definite location of the said boundary line; now, therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Council of Montgomery County and the County Commissioners of Prince George's County be and they are hereby directed to procure the services of the County surveyors or other qualified registered surveyors of their respective counties to work together, using all the records which can be discovered pertaining to the said line, to survey and definitely locate on the ground to the best of their ability the boundary line between Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That said surveyors, as soon as they have surveyed and established the division line, as aforesaid, shall permanently mark said line on the ground at its terminal points, and along said line by planting thereon, and along the same, suitable permanent monuments properly marked so as to designate said division line so placed as to be not more than one-half mile apart along the whole of said line.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That said surveyors shall be directed to make a report which shall be submitted to the next 90-day session of the General Assembly giving explanation of the establishment of the said boundary line, along with a plat showing the said line as established, for the purpose of affording to the General Assembly the opportunity to confirm the line as established and make it conclusive evidence of the true boundary line between the counties.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the County Council of Montgomery County and the County Commissioners of Prince George's County are hereby authorized to appropriate such sums of money as necessary, respectively, in order to carry out the directions of this Act. The cost of said survey and report shall be borne equally by the said counties.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That nothing herein shall be construed or applied so as to require any resident of either Montgomery or Prince George's County to make a second payment or a re-payment of any taxes paid on real or personal property to either of such counties, by reason of the establishment of a definitive boundary between the two counties as in this Act provided, it being the legislative intent that there shall be no claim for a second payment or for a re-payment of any taxes paid in good faith to one of the two counties.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

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