"General Provisions", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

3.

- (a) Excepted counties.—The county commissioners of each county in this State, except Worcester, Kent, Caroline, Allegany, Prince George's, Washington, Somerset, Dorchester, Baltimore, Calvert (except as specifically provided otherwise hereinbelow), Wicomico, Anne Arundel, Cecil, Charles, Howard, Frederick, Queen Anne's and St. Mary's counties, in addition to, but not in substitution of, the powers which have been or may hereafter be granted them, shall have the following express powers:
- (e) Compensation and expenses of officers and employees; application to Calvert County.—To fix and prescribe the salary or compensation of all appointed officers and employees of the county, and to prescribe and provide for the payment of the traveling and other expenses of the State's Attorney, sheriff, judges of the orphans' court and of all other elected and appointed officers and employees of the county incurred in the performance of their official duties. [This subsection shall be applicable in Calvert County, and the Board of County Commissioners of that county shall have the powers provided in this subsection, except that in the application of such powers the Board of County Commissioners shall not establish the annual salary or compensation of any person in an amount greater than \$2,500,000.]
- Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.
- 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 THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF ITS PASSAGE.

Approved March 3, 1959.

CHAPTER 135

(House Bill 75)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 248 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "Appeal Tax Courts", relating to the expiration of terms of office of the members of the Appeal Tax Courts and clarifying certain provisions pertaining thereto.

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.