

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 248 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "Appeal Tax Courts", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

248. Power to create; composition; terms; compensation; removal; vacancies.

The County Commissioners of each county are hereby authorized and empowered (but are not required) to create, by resolution, an appeal tax court consisting of three members to be appointed by the County Commissioners for terms of three years, so arranged that *the term of office of one of said members shall expire [retire]* on June 1st in each year. One of said members shall be designated by the County Commissioners as chairman, and each of said members shall receive compensation as may be provided by the County Commissioners. The members of an appeal tax court shall be removable by the County Commissioners only for incompetence or other cause, and after a hearing before the County Commissioners. All vacancies shall be filled by appointment of the County Commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved March 3, 1959.

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## CHAPTER 136

(House Bill 127)

AN ACT to repeal Section 51 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County (1955 Edition, being Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Allegany County", sub-title "Circuit Court", sub-heading "Office Hours"; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 8 of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Clerks of Courts", sub-title "General Duties of Clerks"; to add a new Section 5A to Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "County Commissioners", sub-title "General Provisions", to follow immediately after Section 5 thereof; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 293 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Testamentary Law", sub-title "Register of Wills", relating generally to the transaction of business in certain public offices of Allegany County on Saturdays, these being the offices of the Clerk to the County Commissioners AND ANY OTHER OFFICES UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, the Clerk of the Circuit Court and the Register of Wills, and removing an obsolete

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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.