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 11, 1959.

## CHAPTER 172

(Ssenate Bill 272)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 138 of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Kent County", sub-title "County Commissioners", as last amended by Chapter 280 of 1949, relating to the expense allowance for the county commissioners of Kent County and relating generally thereto.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 138 of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Kent County", sub-title "County Commissioners", as last amended by Chapter 280 of 1949, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

138.

Three County Commissioners of Kent County shall be elected at the General Election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1946, and every fourth year thereafter for a term of four (4) years. They shall have all the powers, and perform all the duties that are now or hereafter may be imposed on them by law, and they shall each receive, as compensation, the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum and \$300.00 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1959, EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$800.00) per year for expenses and effective January 1, 1959, for expenses, the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00), and mileage at the rate of five cents (5c) per mile while attending to their official duties, but not to exceed One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars per year for any Commissioner.

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

Approved March 11, 1959.

## CHAPTER 173

(Senate Bill 280)

AN ACT to appoint in Calvert County a Committee to study and report on certain aspects of the county government of Calvert County.

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.