

title "Costs", providing that court docket costs of cases at law or equity in the circuit court shall be collected in advance in Charles County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 11 of Article 24 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition) title "Costs", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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No case at law or in equity shall be docketed in the circuit court of Montgomery, *Charles* and Prince George's counties until the clerk of the court for said county shall have been paid the costs therefor; nor shall any attachment, writ of fieri facias or execution on judgment be issued until the costs therefor shall have been paid to the said clerk, provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any indigent plaintiff, or to any person unable to pay the costs of docketing any said case or the issuance of any attachment, writ of fieri facias or execution on judgment as provided herein.

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

Approved April 28, 1959.

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CHAPTER 573

(Senate Bill 584)

AN ACT to add new Section 83A to Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Charles County", sub-title "County Commissioners", to follow immediately after Section 83 thereof, to authorize the County Commissioners of Charles County to assume through a board of trustees, the maintenance and operation of a hospital ~~or hospitals at or on a site adjacent to Physicians Memorial Hospital~~ and to provide for annual appropriations for the hospital.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 83A be and it is hereby added to Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Charles County", sub-title "County Commissioners", to follow immediately after Section 83 thereof, and to read as follows:

83A. (a) *The County Commissioners of Charles County are authorized to maintain and operate a hospital or hospitals for Charles County on the present site, or on land adjacent, to the present site of Physicians Memorial Hospital. The operation and control shall be exercised through a board of trustees appointed by the county com-*

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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.