

proper quarters shall be furnished by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

127. Expenses. All necessary expenses for the operation of the Traffic Division of the Court, excluding quarters and the salaries of the judges (including salary costs and pensions) shall be paid as provided in Article 66½, Section 341(d). All other necessary expenses for the operation of the Court, excluding quarters, shall be paid out of the Municipal Court Special Fund which is hereby created. All costs imposed by the Court shall be paid into the Municipal Court Special Fund. There shall also be paid into the Municipal Court Special Fund from the sources comprising the Motor Vehicle Revenue Fund, as created by Section 341(d) of Article 66½, a sum equivalent to the salary costs of four (4) Associate Judges of the Court. Any excess of the payments into the Municipal Court Special Fund over the expenses chargeable against it in any fiscal year shall not revert to the State, but shall remain in said fund as a special reserve. When such special reserve shall amount to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), any excess of the payments made to said fund over the expenses chargeable against it, as of the thirtieth day of June in any year, shall be paid to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. *A deficiency in said special fund, to meet the expenses chargeable against it, as of the thirtieth day of June in any year, up to, but not exceeding, Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) in any State fiscal year, shall be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. The Chief Clerk is hereby empowered to deduct the amount of such deficiency, up to, but not exceeding, Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) from those fines imposed by the Court which would otherwise be payable to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.*

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 all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect either from the date of its passage or at the time of, and conditioned upon, the taking effect of Chapter 616 of the Acts of the Regular Session of 1961, whichever shall later occur; provided that, if the aforesaid Chapter 616 shall be rejected by a majority of the electors voting thereon at a referendum election under Article XVI of the Constitution of this State, this Act shall be void and of no effect.*

Approved June 12, 1961.

CHAPTER 5

(Senate Bill 7)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 324 (f) and Section 326 (c) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1960 Supplement), as amended by Chapter 655 of the Acts of 1961, title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "Retail Sales Tax