

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1961.

Approved March 23, 1961.

CHAPTER 160

(House Bill 32)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 12 (a) (33) of Article 36 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1960 Supplement), title "Fees of Officers", sub-title "Clerks of Courts", and Section 277 (m) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1960 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "Recordation Tax", relating to an increased recordation tax on certain conveyances recorded with the Circuit Court for Baltimore County and by reason of such increase providing for per centum of commission to be received by said clerks for receiving, collecting and paying over all public money.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 12 (a) (33) of Article 36 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1960 Supplement), title "Fees of Officers", sub-title "Clerks of Courts", and Section 277 (m) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1960 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "Recordation Tax", be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(a)

(33) For receiving, collecting and paying over all public money—5% except the clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, who shall receive 3% commission; provided that the clerk of the court for *Baltimore County and Anne Arundel County* shall be entitled TITLED to receive 3% of the amount collected from the tax applicable to instruments recorded with the said clerk pursuant to Section 277 (m) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 edition) but shall be entitled to receive 5% for receiving, collecting and paying over all other public moneys.

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(m) The rate of tax applicable to instruments recorded with the clerk of the Circuit Court for *Baltimore, Montgomery, Harford, St. Mary's and Anne Arundel counties* shall be as follows:

In the case of instruments conveying title to property, the tax shall be at the rate of \$1.10 for each \$500 or fractional part thereof of the actual consideration paid or to be paid; in the case of instruments securing a debt, the tax shall be at the rate of \$1.10 for each \$500 of the principal amount of the debt secured.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws, public general or public local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.