

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

Approved May 3, 1961.

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CHAPTER 866

(House Bill 755)

AN ACT to add new Section 31A to the Code of Public Local Laws of Charles County (1959 Edition, being Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Charles County", sub-title "Circuit Court", to follow immediately after Section 31 thereof, to authorize the Circuit Court of Charles County to prescribe by rule of court the form and condition of bail bonds and the qualifications of bondsmen and to provide for the effect of violations of such rules.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 31A be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Charles County (1959 Edition, being Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Charles County", sub-title "Circuit Court", to follow immediately after Section 31 thereof, and to read as follows:

31A.

*The Circuit Court for Charles County is authorized by rule of court to prescribe the terms and conditions for bail bonds filed in the Circuit Court of Charles County or with the trial magistrate or any justice of the peace of the county. The power granted herein includes but is not limited to prescribing the qualifications of bondsmen. Violations of any rule of court promulgated hereunder shall be considered contempt of court and punished as for contempt.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act, which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved May 3, 1961.

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CHAPTER 867

(House Bill 757)

AN ACT to repeal Section 253 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Charles County (1959 Edition, being Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Charles County", sub-title