

purpose of county taxation in Allegany, [Anne Arundel,] Baltimore, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester counties and the City of Annapolis *(except as modified hereinbelow in this sub-section)*, such stock in business shall be assessed at sixty per centum (60%) of such fair average value for the twelve months preceding the date of finality. For the purpose of county taxation in Montgomery, ANNE ARUNDEL and Prince George's counties, stock in business shall be assessed at fifty per centum (50%) of such fair average value for the twelve months preceding the date of finality. *For the purpose of county taxation in Anne Arundel County, stock in business shall be assessed at fifty per centum (50%) of such fair average value for the twelve months preceding the date of finality; and the county commissioners may reduce that figure in any year by five per centum (5%) from the figure for the next preceding year, until, in their discretion, at the end of ten years stock in business is entirely exempt from county taxation; and nothing in this sentence shall apply within the City of Annapolis, unless the Mayor and Aldermen of Annapolis by ordinance or resolution adopt provisions similar to those in this sentence for the remainder of the county.*

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

Approved April 24, 1961.

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## CHAPTER 276

(Senate Bill 273)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 11 (b) of Article 89C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1960 Supplement), title "Support of Dependents", sub-title "Civil Enforcement", providing that under the so-called Enforcement of Support Act in Wicomico County the State's Attorney shall be charged with certain duties in the event a petitioner makes oath that she is without sufficient funds to obtain personal counsel.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 11 (b) of Article 89C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1960 Supplement), title "Support of Dependents", sub-title "Civil Enforcement", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(b) Counsel when petitioner without funds.—In the event the petitioner makes oath that she is without sufficient funds to obtain personal counsel it shall be the duty of the State's Attorney of Baltimore City and Baltimore County or Worcester County or the counsel to the county commissioners of the respective counties except in Worcester County to act, without charge to the petitioner on behalf of the petitioner. *In Wicomico County under such circumstances it is the duty of the State's Attorney to act, without charge to the petitioner on behalf of the petitioner.*