

to the procedure for filing claims for the payment of indebtedness therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 79 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County (1955 Edition, being Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Allegany County", sub-title "County Commissioners", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

79.

All accounts against the County Commissioners of Allegany County [or against any of the institutions of said County or for any services rendered for or on behalf of the County Commissioners or any of the County institutions, except salaries provided for by law or by said County Commissioners, shall not be payable nor shall the County Commissioners be liable therefor unless the same shall be verified by affidavit made before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public of said County, or before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, and all bills incurred by the said County Commissioners or by or on behalf of any of the institutions of said County, shall be paid by the draft of the Clerk of the County Commissioners, countersigned by the President of the County Commissioners, and drawn on the Treasurer of said County.] *or any institution or department thereof for services rendered or materials furnished for or on behalf of the County Commissioners or any institution or department thereof, except salaries of the employees or otherwise provided for by law, shall not be payable unless the same shall be verified by a statement thereon that said account is "certified true and correct and payment not received", and all indebtedness of the County shall be paid by check or draft or warrant of the County Commissioners, signed by the President of the County Commissioners and countersigned by the Clerk of the County Commissioners and the Treasurer of the County, provided, however, that facsimile signatures, so defined in Section 13 of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, as amended), may be used for any two of aforesaid officers on any one instrument, and provided further that at least one signature required to be placed thereon shall be manually subscribed.*

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

Approved April 24, 1961.

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CHAPTER 409

(Senate Bill 430)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 8 of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1960 Supplement),

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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.