

County, the Board of County Commissioners of Howard County is authorized and empowered to accumulate a cash surplus or reserve in a maximum amount at any time of ~~[\$200,000]~~ \$300,000 to be carried over from year to year as a working fund, to be accounted for as other public monies and to be applied in whole or in part from time to time in the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners to the current expenses and obligations of Howard County.

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

Approved April 24, 1961.

CHAPTER 533

(House Bill 538)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 80 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1957 Edition, being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Howard County", sub-title "County Treasurer", relating to the closing of the office of the County Treasurer on Saturdays.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 80 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1957 Edition, being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Howard County", sub-title "County Treasurer", be and is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

80.

The County Commissioners shall provide and furnish the Treasurer an office in the Court House building or in some other building as near thereto as possible. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep his said office open daily except legal holidays and he shall attend for the transaction of business therein, in person or by deputy [.] ; *except that said Treasurer may, in his discretion, close his said office for the transaction of business on Saturdays, provided that he shall attend as aforesaid at least thirty-eight hours each week, legal holidays excepted.*

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

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS SECTION 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 THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF ITS PASSAGE.

Approved April 24, 1961.