

That Sections 3(a), (e) and (q) of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1960 Supplement), title "County Commissioners", sub-title "General Provisions", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

3.

(a) The county commissioners of each county in this state, except Worcester, Kent, Caroline, Allegany, Prince George's, Washington, Somerset, Dorchester, Baltimore, [Wicomico,] Anne Arundel, Cecil, Charles, Howard, Frederick, Queen Anne's and St. Mary's counties, in addition to, but not in substitution of, the powers which have been or may hereafter be granted them, shall have the following express powers:

(e) To fix and prescribe the salary of compensation of all appointed officers and employees of the county incurred in the performance of their official duties. *The provisions of this subsection shall not be applicable in Wicomico County.*

(q) To provide for the appointment of county police and to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation, but said commissioners may appoint a special commission or commissioner to be in charge of said county police. *The provisions of this subsection shall not be applicable in Wicomico County.*

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

Approved April 24, 1961.

CHAPTER 548

(House Bill 658)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 289 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1953 Edition), being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Circuit Court", sub-heading "Stenographers", as amended by Chapter 152 of 1955, relating to the number and salary of the secretaries appointed by the Judges of the Seventh Judicial Circuit resident in Prince George's County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 289 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1953 Edition), being Article 17 of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Circuit Court", sub-heading "Stenographers", as amended by Chapter 152 of 1955, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

【289. Each of the Judges of the Seventh Judicial Circuit resident in Prince George's County is hereby authorized to appoint a competent secretary who shall have had some previous experience in secretarial work, involving duties that demonstrate the ability to take rapid