

Provided, that in Allegany County *and* Montgomery County the penalty for a violation thereof shall be a fine not in excess of one thousand dollars, or confinement in the county jail, or house of correction for a period not to exceed two years, or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

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(p) In Montgomery County, each member of the board of license commissioners shall receive [twelve hundred] *two thousand* dollars [(\$1,200.00)] (*\$2,000.00*).

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

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1964.

Approved April 7, 1964.

CHAPTER 16

(House Bill 54)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 116, 117, 118, 119 and 120 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," subtitle "Housing Code," and to enact new Sections 116, 117, 118, 119 and 120 in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections so repealed, revising the provisions concerning the so-called Housing Code of Howard County, and relating generally to the powers of the County Commissioners and of the Housing Administrator and of other officials in Howard County with respect to housing and the Housing Code.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 116, 117, 118, 119 and 120 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of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Howard County," subtitle "Housing Code," be and they are hereby repealed, and that new Sections 116, 117, 118, 119 and 120 be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections so repealed, and to read as follows:

116.

The County Commissioners of Howard County are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint and employ some suitable person as Housing Administrator for Howard County and such number of inspectors, assistants, stenographers, clerical and AND SUCH other help as they may deem necessary. The Housing Administrator and Housing Inspectors, and all other personnel, shall be removable