

the amount he was actually paid, and, in addition thereto, a penalty equal to the amount of said difference, together with reasonable attorney fees and court costs. Provided, however, that an honest mistake or error shall not be construed as a violation, or as a basis for recovery, under this section.

(g) The provisions of this section shall not apply to work to be done in Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Calvert County, Caroline County, Carroll County, Cecil County, Charles County, Dorchester County, Frederick County, Harford County, Howard County, Kent County, Montgomery County, Prince George's County, Queen Anne's County, St. Mary's County, Somerset County, Talbot County, ~~WASHINGTON COUNTY~~, Wicomico County and Worcester County.

~~Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.~~

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT 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 ALL 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 March 29, 1965.

CHAPTER 179

(House Bill 1050)

AN ACT to add new Section 1A to Article 78A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Public Works," subtitle "Board of Public Works," to follow immediately after Section 1 thereof, to authorize the Board of Public Works to appoint a full-time secretary, and to fix his salary, and to prescribe the qualifications, tenure and method of removal of the secretary to the Board.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 1A be and it is hereby added to Article 78A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Public Works," subtitle "Board of Public Works," to follow immediately after Section 1 thereof, and to read as follows:

1A.

The Board is authorized to appoint a full-time Secretary whose salary shall be fixed by the Board. The Secretary shall be a person of high character and integrity. He shall be appointed upon the basis of his executive skill and ability and once appointed shall hold office during good behavior regardless of changes in members constituting the Board. He shall be removed only for incompetency or