

## CHAPTER 692

(House Bill 889)

AN ACT to ~~amend~~ REPEAL AND RE-ENACT WITH AMENDMENTS Section 12-9 "Payment of Fines," of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 417 OF THE ACTS OF 1965), being also Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County," subtitle "Circuit Court," subheading "Court Library," as last amended by Chapter 417 of THE ACTS OF 1965, relating to the use of fines and recognizances within Prince George's County to augment the expenses of the Circuit Court Library and to provide that such fines and recognizances shall not be accounted for in a separate fund but be a source of revenue for the general fund of Prince George's County and further to provide that Prince George's County shall expend certain sums for augmentation of the Circuit Court Library from such general fund, , AND TO CORRECT AN ERROR THEREIN.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 12-9 of "Payment of Fines," of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 417 OF THE ACTS OF 1965), being also Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County," subtitle "Circuit Court," subheading "Court Library," as last amended by Chapter 417 of THE ACTS OF 1965, be and it is hereby ~~amended~~ REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED to read as follows:

## 12-9. Payment of Fines.

In Prince George's County, notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, one-half of the fines imposed by and recognizances forfeited to the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, Maryland, or the several Justices of the Peace at Large for said County, designated as Judges of the People's Court for Prince George's County, other than fines imposed and recognizances forfeited with relation to the "Motor Vehicles Laws" the laws respecting ~~"Wild Life Birds and Game Fish and Fisheries,"~~ "WILD FOWL-BIRDS AND GAME" AND "FISH AND FISHERIES," and unless directed to be paid otherwise by the law imposing them and excepting fines for the violation of ordinances of any incorporated municipality of Prince George's County, but including, however, fines and forfeitures for offenses at common law, shall, within thirty days from the date of collection thereof, be paid to the ~~the Clerk of the Circuit Court~~ *County Commissioners* for Prince George's County *to become a part of the general fund.* ~~to be expended~~ under the direction of the Judge or Judges of said Circuit Court for the augmentation of the library of said Court and for the payment of a salary to a Court Librarian; from the funds so received by the Clerk of the Circuit Court, *The County Commissioners for Prince George's County shall expend* the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) annually ~~may be expended~~ for augmentation of said library in THE procurement of additional books, publications, material or fixtures for use therein, as may be directed by the Judges of said Court from time to time; and in addition to the amount hereinabove provided for augmentation of such library a sum not to exceed five