

shall have the same power and proceed in the same manner as herein prescribed for the filling of vacancies on the grand jury, in filling vacancies which might occur for the same reasons as herein set forth, in the case of petit juror or petit jurors selected as hereinbefore provided, such vacancies being filled always from the compartment, in the case of petit jurors, from the respective delegate subdistrict which is the residence of the juror or jurors creating such vacancies.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.*

Approved May 7, 1968.

CHAPTER 671

(House Bill 401)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 277(m) and (n) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "Recordation Tax," raising the rate of the recordation tax in Calvert County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 227(m) and (n) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "Recordation Tax," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

277.

(m) The rate of tax applicable to instruments recorded with the clerk of the circuit court for Baltimore, [Calvert,] Montgomery, St. Mary's, Worcester and Anne Arundel counties shall be as follows:

In case of instruments conveying title to property, the tax shall be at the rate of \$1.10 for each \$500 or fractional part thereof of the actual consideration paid or to be paid; in the case of instruments securing a debt, the tax shall be at the rate of \$1.10 for each \$500 of the principal amount of the debt secured.

(n) The rate of tax applicable to instruments recorded with the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City and with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Charles and Calvert Counties [County] shall be as follows:

In the case of instruments conveying title to property, the tax shall be at the rate of \$1.65 for each \$500 or fractional part thereof of the actual consideration paid or to be paid; in the case of instruments securing a debt, the tax shall be at the rate of \$1.65 for each \$500 of the principal amount of the debt secured.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.*

Approved May 7, 1968.