

Such legislative actions taken or passed by the County Commissioners of Prince George's County shall become effective 90 days after their adoption or passage excepting that those adopted or passed by a yea or nay vote of two thirds of the Board of Commissioners shall become effective immediately upon passage or adoption and upon satisfying the requirements of Section 4 of this article. The referendum petitions must be filed with the board of supervisors of elections within 90 days following the adoption or passage of the legislative action and must bear the signatures of at least ten per centum (10%) of those voting for the Governor in Prince George's County in the last general election. Upon proper filing of the petition, the legislative action shall not become effective until 30 days after its approval by a majority of the voters voting thereon at the next regular election held in the county, except that any legislative action adopted or passed by a two-thirds vote of the commissioners shall remain in force, notwithstanding the petition, but shall stand repealed 30 days after having been rejected by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon.

(b) The board of supervisors of elections of Prince George's County shall adopt rules and regulations specifying the form of the referendum petition and the procedure for filing such form and submission of petitioned legislative actions to the voters.

(c) *The foregoing provisions of this section permitting referendum petitions shall not apply to the exercise of any authority by the County Commissioners for Prince George's County to issue, endorse, or guarantee bonds, bond anticipation notes, or any other obligations pursuant to any public general or public local law.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved May 14, 1969.

CHAPTER 782

(House Bill 1473)

AN ACT to add new Section 27 to Article 36 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Fees of Officers," subtitle "Sheriffs," to increase the fee that the Sheriff of Howard County may charge for certain services.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 27 be and it is hereby added to Article 36 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Fees of Officers," subtitle "Sheriffs," thereof and to read as follows:

27.

(a) *Notwithstanding any other provision of this article the Sheriff for Howard County shall charge and collect these fees:*

(1) *For any action or service which involves only the serving of a paper and is not an act of execution or attachment, a fee of \$4.00.*