

be necessary for the protection of the public credit and the health, morals, welfare, or safety of the people of the County, the Board of County Commissioners of Harford County shall be and they are hereby authorized to borrow upon the faith and credit of said county such sum or sums of money as in their discretion may be necessary to pay such expenses or obligations; provided that the total indebtedness incurred under this section shall never exceed at any one time the sum of [five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00).] *one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00).*

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 24, 1969.

CHAPTER 53
(House Bill 650)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 24 of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "County Commissioners," subtitle "General Provisions," to provide for the annual publication in a county newspaper of the receipts and expenses of Garrett County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 24 of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "County Commissioners," subtitle "General Provisions," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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They shall make out and publish annually in at least two newspapers published in their respective counties if there be two, a detailed, minute and accurate statement of the expenses of their said counties, specifying therein each particular item of expense, and for what and to whom paid, and shall also deliver to the sheriff of their respective counties as many copies of such statement as there are election districts in the county, at least ten days before each general election; and the sheriff shall within six days after the receipt of such copies set up one of them at the place of holding elections in each election district, and the clerk of the county commissioners and the sheriff who shall fail to perform the duty imposed by this section shall each forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars. Provided that the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County shall not expend more than twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) in any one year for publishing the notices required by this section, and the publication of the notices of the supervisor of elections relative to elections, registration, etc. Provided that in St. Mary's and Frederick counties it shall not be