

vestigation, and he shall employ, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners of Washington County, a competent man at a salary to be fixed by the County Commissioners, to conduct the work of said Bureau, the man so appointed to be capable of doing finger print, photographic, criminal investigation, and detective work, and to devote so much of his time as the State's Attorney may direct to criminal identification and criminal investigation work in Hagerstown and Washington County, under the direction and supervision of the State's Attorney. The County Commissioners of Washington County shall also pay printing, stationery, telephone, stamps, traveling expenses, and other expenses that may be necessary for the maintenance of said Bureau [not to exceed Forty Dollars (\$40.00) per month,] and shall levy for the same as expenses of the State's Attorney's office. Bills for all expenses of said Bureau must be presented direct to the County Commissioners for payment by the County Commissioners, made out and sworn to on the regular forms in use by the County Commissioners and must be certified to by the State's Attorney, and all false swearing in such affidavits shall be deemed perjury and be punished as such.

[(b) An office shall be provided for the said Bureau at Police Headquarters in the City of Hagerstown, Maryland.]

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved April 1, 1970

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## CHAPTER 68

(House Bill 651)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 1 to 22, inclusive, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County (1957 Edition, being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Washington County," subtitle "Almshouse," repealing certain obsolete and unnecessary local laws of Washington County concerning the trustees of the poor of Washington County and the maintenance and operation of an almshouse in Washington County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 1 to 22, inclusive, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County (1957 Edition, being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Washington County," subtitle "Almshouse," be and they are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved April 1, 1970