

State and county taxes in Baltimore County (special assessments of every kind and Metropolitan District charges being within the contemplation hereof), shall henceforth be prosecuted on behalf of the County Treasurer by the counsel to the County Commissioners of Baltimore County and/or any duly appointed assistant properly designated and assigned to the prosecution thereof. The annual compensation paid by said Commissioners or any other public official or private person by way of salary, fees, commissions, or otherwise, for or in connection with the services herein specifically mentioned shall in no year exceed Thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars in the aggregate. Taxing among the costs and/or collection by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County or others of appearance fees in all suits at law and/or in equity dealing with the payment of taxes, assessments and/or Metropolitan District charges is hereby abolished and prohibited.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That any and all other laws or parts of laws, whether general or local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That should any Section or part of a Section of this Act be held to be invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any remaining Section or part of a Section of this Act, it being the legislative intent that the remainder of this Act shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of such Section or part of a Section.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of 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 April 13, 1935.

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## CHAPTER 2.

AN ACT to add two new sections to Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Harford County," sub-title "County Commissioners,"