

such current benefit year, provided that, the amount so payable shall be reduced to the extent necessary so that the aggregate amount of benefits payable to any such individual with respect to weeks of unemployment during the period beginning on the first day of such current benefit year and ending on March 31, 1940, shall not exceed an amount equal to four times the weekly benefit amount (determined pursuant to the new law) times the number of calendar quarters, (counting any fraction of a calendar quarter as if it were a calendar quarter) which comprise such period.

SEC. 2. *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 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 April 26, 1939.

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CHAPTER 279.

(Senate Bill 333)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Police Commissioner", said new section to be known as Section 878A and to follow immediately after Section 878 of said Article, classifying the Secretary to the Chief Inspector of the Police Department as Captain, the Sergeants assigned to the Chief Inspector's Office and to the Juvenile Court as Lieutenants, and the Patrolmen assigned to the Juvenile Court as Sergeants, and prescribing the salaries of said officers.

(Vetoed.)

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CHAPTER 280.

(Senate Bill 395)

AN ACT to add two new sections to Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title