

thereof shall notify the State Comptroller of such vacancy as soon as he is informed thereof.

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 by 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 January 19, 1943.

CHAPTER 3.

(House Bill 1)

AN ACT to repeal Section 57 of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Clerks of Courts", sub-title "Clerk of the Court of Appeals", said section requiring the Clerk of the Court of Appeals to pay the State Treasurer Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) when he takes the oath of office.

WHEREAS, the tax on commissions of all public officials was abolished by Chapter 36 of the Acts of 1941, thereby making this section inoperative; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 57 of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Clerks of Courts", sub-title "Clerk of the Court of Appeals", be and it is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved February 4, 1943.

CHAPTER 4.

(House Bill 35)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 47 to 51, inclusive, of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "When Taxes Are Payable".