

gomery County", sub-title "Circuit Court", to be under sub-heading "Deputy Clerks of Court", said new section to be known as Section 158A, and to follow immediately after Section 158 of said Article, providing for the appointment of deputy clerks by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County to perform certain duties at Silver Spring and Bethesda in said County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1939 Edition—being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Circuit Court", to be under sub-heading "Deputy Clerks of Court", said new section to be known as Section 158A, to follow immediately after Section 158 of said Article, and to read as follows:

158A. The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County shall deputize one or more clerks of said Court to serve in the County Building at Silver Spring and Bethesda. Said deputy clerks shall be employees of the County Government serving in another capacity and shall receive such portion of their salary as agreed upon by the Montgomery County Commissioners and the Clerk of the Court and hold office for such period and under such working conditions as may be specified by the said Clerk. They shall give bond to the State of Maryland, upon the same conditions and in the same manner as is set by law for the clerks of the several circuit courts to give bond, except that the amount of bond required from such deputy clerks shall be as set by the State Comptroller.

It shall be the duty of said deputy clerks, upon request, to issue any and all licenses which the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County may lawfully issue, for such purposes and to such persons and in all respects as said Clerk may be directed from time to time to issue same. The Clerk of the Circuit Court shall supply each deputy clerk with such blank forms and applications, and with such materials and supplies, as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of this section, together with full instructions as to the manner of issuing all licenses and of keeping all records. Each such deputy clerk shall keep in his office such temporary or duplicate records as the said clerk shall prescribe, but the original or main copies of all records shall be sent to the said Clerk at Rockville, where they shall be retained as provided by law, in all respects as if the licenses therefor had been issued by the said Clerk.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1st, 1945.

Approved May 4, 1945.