

the employee in question. The County Commissioners for Montgomery County are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to levy for and pay the salary and expenses of the said supervisor of school property and his assistants, as herein set forth, and to provide pay and levy for all the employees under his supervision. When the County Commissioners shall have levied a definite amount for the functions assigned in this section to the primary jurisdiction of the Supervisor of School Property, such amounts cannot be diverted to other activities of the County Board of Education without a concurrent resolution of the Board of County Commissioners approving such transfer of funds.

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

Approved May 4, 1945.

CHAPTER 1027.

(House Bill 547)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 282 of Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Chancery", sub-title "Witnesses and Testimony", amending said section in order that testimony may be taken in divorce cases, as in all equity cases, without having first procured leave of the court.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 282 of Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Chancery", sub-title "Witnesses and Testimony", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

282. Whenever any cause is at issue involving matter of fact, or whenever any evidence is required to be taken, to be used in any proceeding in equity, it shall be competent to the party desiring to take evidence to notify one of the regular examiners, or any special examiner that may be appointed, of such desire, and to furnish him with the titling of the cause and the names of witnesses to be summoned to testify; and the examiners so applied to shall fix some reasonable day or days for the examination of witnesses, and the taking of evidence, of which he shall give due notice to the parties concerned, or those entitled to receive such notice, as if he were proceeding under a commission to take testimony, under former practice. He