

Act becomes effective, in and to any lien acquired under any prior Charter of the Town, are hereby preserved for the holder in all respects as if this Act had not been adopted, together with all rights and remedies in relation thereto.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed as changing or interrupting the tenure of the Town Commissioners holding such office at the time this Act takes effect.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

CHAPTER 576

(House Bill 524)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 365 of Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Somerset County", sub-title "Revenue and Taxes", as amended by Chapter 894 of the Acts of 1947, authorizing an increase in salary of the Deputy County Treasurer of Somerset County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 365 of Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Somerset County", sub-title "Revenue and Taxes", as amended by Chapter 894 of the Acts of 1947, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

365. The Treasurer shall appoint a deputy, who shall perform such duties as the said Treasurer may require, and for whose official conduct said Treasurer shall be responsible, and who shall act for said Treasurer during the Treasurer's absence; the salary of the said Deputy shall be as set by the County Commissioners of Somerset County, to be not less than \$2,000.00 nor more than \$2,500.00 annually, and shall be paid on a monthly basis.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure 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 the members elected to each of the two Houses