

over \$12,000 received from the State Incentive Fund is not sufficient to pay the interest on said notes and/or bonds and the principal thereof, then the said County Commissioners shall pay the deficit thereof out of the General Funds of the County or shall levy sufficient taxes to pay said deficit. Any taxes which may be levied under this Act shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected in said County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 22, 1949.

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## CHAPTER 400

(House Bill 579)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 72D of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Clerks of Courts", sub-title "Clerks of Circuit Courts", relating to the compensation of the Land Office Clerk.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 72D of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Clerks of Courts", sub-title "Clerks of Circuit Courts", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

72D. The Commissioner of the Land Office shall also collect by photographic process, known as Micro film, all plats in any of the Clerks Offices or any other department of city or county where such plats would affect title to land, that have been heretofore filed in said office before June 1, 1945, and shall also furnish the said Clerks with a copy of such film. There shall be a new Clerk appointed by the said Commissioner of the Land Office to do or supervise this work who shall receive such salary as may be provided in the Budget, and the sum of \$6,000.00 shall be included in the State Budget for the purchase of equipment, supplies, and expenses for the preservation of the State's vital records. Nothing in Sections 72A, 72B, 72C and 72D shall apply to Allegany, Harford, Montgomery, Prince George's, Dorchester and Talbot Counties.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 22, 1949.