

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That any and all adoption or other proceedings commenced or conducted under the provisions of Article 16, Sections 78 and 82, Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), and under the provisions of Article 16, Sections 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 86, 88, 89, 90 and 92 and 93 of said Article and Code (1951 Edition, as amended), and any and all judgments, decrees or orders had or rendered under such provisions between June 1, 1953, and June 1, 1955, in the counties of Allegany, Calvert, Charles, Garrett, St. Mary's and Washington, be and they are hereby declared to be valid and effectual to all intents and purposes whatsoever, in so far as they may have been of questionable validity and effect by reason of any construction or result from the passage by the General Assembly of Maryland of Chapter 225 of the Acts of 1953.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Approved April 1, 1955.

CHAPTER 229

(House Bill 32)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 259A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County (1947 Edition), being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "County Commissioners", said section having been enacted by Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1953, ~~repealing the provision concerning annual payment of \$300.00 by the County Commissioners to the Anne Arundel County Trade Council.~~ CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY TRADE COUNCIL AND RELATING TO THE MANNER AND PAYMENT OF CERTAIN OTHER SUMS BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 259A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County (1947 Edition), being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "County Commissioners", said section having been enacted by Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1953, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

259A. The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County are hereby authorized ~~and directed~~ to pay annually to the Annapolis Chamber of Commerce, THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF DEALE AND SOUTHERN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY [The Anne Arundel County Trade Council] and the Glen Burnie Chamber

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.