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(a) In addition to the Chief Clerk, there shall be three (3) senior clerks of the People's Court who shall receive minimum annual salaries of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500), three (3) junior clerks who shall receive minimum annual salaries of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500), ~~four (4)~~ *five (5)* constables who shall receive minimum annual salaries of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500), and such additional employees as the Chief Judge may from time to time deem necessary who shall receive such salaries as are provided in the annual county budget. The Chief Clerk with the approval of the Chief Judge, shall make the appointments to all such positions and shall supervise and direct the work thereof.

(b) The county commissioners of Anne Arundel County are authorized and directed to annually appropriate an amount sufficient for the proper and effective administration of the People's Court.

(c) The Chief Clerk, the Senior Clerks, the Junior Clerks and all other clerks by whatever title designated shall be empowered to administer oaths.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.*

Approved April 8, 1965.

CHAPTER 549

(Senate Bill 492)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 45 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1957 Edition, being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Howard County", sub-title "County Commissioners and County Collectors", as last amended by Chapter 532 of the Acts of 1961, to change the amount of cash surplus or reserve authorized to be accumulated by the County Commissioners of Howard County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 45 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1957 Edition, being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Howard County", sub-title "County Commissioners and County Collectors", as last amended by Chapter 532 of the Acts of 1961, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

45. From the taxes so levied and collected in any year or years and from any other public funds or surplus or revolving funds of the County, the Board of County Commissioners of Howard County is authorized and empowered to accumulate a cash surplus or reserve in a maximum amount at any time of \$300,000, *or ten percent (10%) of the total county budget for the then current fiscal year, whichever is the greater*, to be carried over from year to year as a working fund, to be accounted for as other public monies and to be applied in whole or in part from time to time in the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners to the current expenses and obligations of Howard County.