

*ment and for this purpose only, the age of the Judge is not to be considered; the widow of any Judge eligible for retirement pension who dies after retiring shall be paid one-half of the pension or salary to which her husband was entitled at the time of his death. In each instance the pension is to be paid to the widow until her remarriage or death. The provisions of this Section shall not apply in the case of a widow who was married to the Judge for a period less than three years and to a retired Judge for a period less than three years before his retirement.*

*109. Quarters. The Chief Judge, after consultation with the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and the Police Commissioner of Baltimore, shall determine the location of the various parts and divisions of the Court for which suitable and proper quarters shall be furnished by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.*

*110. Clerks.*

*(a) Chief Clerk. There shall be a Chief Clerk of said Court who shall be appointed by the Chief Judge. The Chief Clerk shall be paid a salary of \$10,000 per annum, and shall, upon appointment, become a member of the Classified Service of this State and of the Employees' Retirement System of this State. He shall be responsible for the maintenance, custody and preservation of a full and true record of all proceedings in said Court and for the collection, custody, accounting and remittance of all fines, penalties, forfeitures, fees and costs, and he shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Chief Judge. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the position of Chief Clerk, such vacancy shall be filled by some person appointed by the Chief Judge without regard to the provisions of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The person so appointed Chief Clerk shall become a member of the Classified Service and Employees' Retirement System of this State.*

*(b) Criminal Division. There shall be a Deputy Clerk of the Criminal Division of said Court. There shall also be in said Division at least seven assistant clerks, and such other or additional employees all at such salaries as may be provided in the State budget from time to time. The Chief Clerk, with the approval of the Chief Judge, shall select the persons to be employed in such positions in the Criminal Division as may initially be authorized, and the persons so selected shall become, upon appointment, members of the Classified Service of the State. Thereafter, the appointment of persons to fill any vacant or additional positions in said Division shall be made by the Chief Clerk, with the approval of the Chief Judge, in accordance with the provisions of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland. Said employees shall perform such duties as may be assigned to them by the Chief Clerk.*

*(c) Traffic Division. All appointments to clerical, or other positions, by whatever title designated, in said Traffic Division, shall be made by the Chief Clerk, with the approval of the Chief Judge, in accordance with the provisions of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland. Said employees shall perform such duties as may be assigned to them by the Chief Clerk.*

*(d) Bonds. The State Comptroller and the Treasurer of Baltimore City shall determine which employees of said Court shall give*