

"In General," amending the laws concerning salary increases to police employees in the Department of Maryland State Police with particular respect to salaries paid after promotions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 5(d) of Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "State Police," subtitle "In General," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

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(d) Upon conversion from the old pay schedule to the new schedule hereinbefore provided, no police employee shall receive less than a ten per cent (10%) increase, and he will be entitled to that pay step in his current rank which is nearest the sum of his pay under the old schedule plus ten per cent thereof.

July 1, 1967, shall become for all police employees the anniversary date upon which subsequent pay steps are earned, except for those employees whose date of employment is subsequent to July 1, 1967. In this latter case the date of employment will be the anniversary date upon which subsequent steps are earned.

Upon promotion a police employee shall be entitled to the pay specified for the new rank in the same step as that occupied before promotion [], *unless this step would place him in a higher pay step than that currently held by any member in that rank who has equal or higher total service time. In this event, a police employee upon promotion is entitled to pay specified for the new rank in the step next lower than that occupied before promotion.*

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 ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 7, 1968.

CHAPTER 676
(House Bill 453)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 48 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Courts", subtitle "Salaries of Judges," providing for certain salary payments to resident judges of the circuit courts for Allegany, Howard and Garrett Counties and adding a clarifying change in the existing provision for such payments to the judges of the circuit court for Washington County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 48 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland