

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

with numerous persons, including legislators, executive officials, bar associations, and judges. The Commission considered many aspects and facets of judicial compensation as is shown in the report of its 1983 activities. The Commission by a vote of 5 or more of its members has recommended judicial salaries for fiscal year 1985, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, As recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission, beginning July 1, 1984, judicial salaries, including any increases in salary which result from a general salary increase for State employees, under Section 1-703 (b) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article, shall be as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Salary</u>
<u>Court of Appeals</u>	
Chief Judge	\$72,000
Associate Judge	69,500
<u>Court of Special Appeals</u>	
Chief Judge	\$68,500
Associate Judge	67,000
<u>Circuit Courts</u>	
Bench Judge	\$65,000
<u>District Court</u>	
Chief Judge	\$67,000
Associate Judge	57,500

which range from 11.2% to 13.8 13.9% higher than the salaries in effect during fiscal year 1984; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly finds no justification for increasing the salaries of the judges of the State of Maryland in fiscal year 1985 by a percentage greater than the percentage of a general salary increase which may be granted to State employees during fiscal year 1985, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the fiscal year 1985 salaries of the judges of the State of Maryland be increased by a percentage equivalent to the percentage increase, if any, granted to State employees through a general salary increase in fiscal year 1985 as appropriated in the fiscal year 1985 State budget (budget code 26-01-07, 01), pursuant to Section 1-703 (b) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the fiscal year 1985 salaries of the judges and chief judges of Maryland's Judiciary be increased by 9 percent, in lieu of any general salary increase granted to State employees in fiscal year 1985 pursuant to Section 1-703 (b) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article.