

(2) The counsel to the board in Baltimore County shall receive such annual compensation as may be included in the County budget from time to time but, in no event, to be less than \$2,000.

(3) The board in Wicomico County may employ an attorney, who shall be a member of the bar of Wicomico County and who shall also be the attorney for the judges. The attorney shall receive an annual salary of \$1,200 which shall be paid in equal quarterly installments by the County Council of Wicomico County.

(4) The counsel to the board in Montgomery County shall receive an annual salary of \$2,000.

(5) The counsel to the board in Prince George's County shall receive an annual salary of \$4,500.

(6) The annual salary for the counsel to the board in Anne Arundel County shall be as provided in the budget of Anne Arundel County, but shall not be less than the salary of a board member.

(7) The ANNUAL SALARY FOR THE counsel to the board in Worcester County shall [receive an annual salary of] BE AS PROVIDED IN THE COUNTY BUDGET, BUT NOT LESS THAN \$800.

(8) If the counsel to any board renders special services, the board shall allow additional compensation in an amount which the board considers commensurate with the special services rendered subject to budget limitations.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

2-205.

(b) (2) (vi) In Worcester County, the counsel shall receive an annual salary [of \$800] AS PROVIDED IN THE COUNTY BUDGET, BUT NOT LESS THAN \$800.

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.~~

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect January 1, 1999.

Approved April 14, 1998.