

1 salary of the judges of the Court of Appeals can in no way
2 be decreased and will be maintained as the minimum on the
3 implementation of the new uniform judicial salaries system,
4 that the present salaries of the Court of Appeals will
5 remain as they are and will be maintained as the minimum in
6 the new Transitional Provisions. That under the Circuit
7 Courts, now the Superior Courts, the Superior Court
8 justices would be paid equally to what the highest Circuit
9 Court, or the Supreme Court justice in this case, and this
10 would be \$30,500.

11 We completely eliminated any reference to the
12 salaries of the District Court. The logic behind this is
13 that the District Court does not become implemented until
14 1970 and having established a uniform judicial salaries
15 system for the three higher courts of the State, we felt that
16 we did not go into the area of legislation and legislate
17 and leave it to the General Assembly to provide in this
18 area.

19 Furthermore, we have taken into consideration
20 that there may be some subdivisions of the State which under
21 existing laws might supplement judicial salaries in an