

(\$5.00) per day for each day served, and their salaries shall be audited and paid in the same manner as prescribed for salaries and other expenses by Section 3 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The transcribing shall be done by the said clerks, with the assistance of the permanent board of registry, said clerks, both to be present at the same time, and the new binders, after being transcribed, shall correspond in all respects.

Section 7. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1937.

Approved May 18, 1937.

CHAPTER 48.

AN ACT to declare A. B. Leslie Exshaw to be the adopted son of James R. Manning and Miriam S. D. Manning, his wife.

WHEREAS, Sections 74, 74A, 75, 76 and 77 of Article 16 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland provide only for the adoption of infants, and there is no general law in the State of Maryland providing for the adoption of adults; and

WHEREAS, the said A. B. Leslie Exshaw is an adult, and for approximately the past ten years has been raised as a member of the household of James R. Manning and Miriam S. D. Manning and as if he were their son; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the said James R. Manning and the said Miriam S. D. Manning, his wife, and of the said A. B. Leslie Exshaw, all of the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, to have the said A. B. Leslie Exshaw declared to be the adopted son of the said James R. Manning and Miriam S. D. Manning.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That A. B. Leslie Exshaw, of Baltimore City, be and he is hereby declared to be the adopted son of the said James R. Manning and Miriam S. D. Manning, wife of the said James R. Manning, and as such adopted son is entitled to all the rights of inheritance and distribution as to the estate of the