## CHAPTER 531

(House Bill 81)

## AN ACT concerning

## Howard County and Cecil Counties - Salaries of Orphans' Court Judges

Ho. Co. 16-90

FOR the purpose of increasing the salaries of Orphans' Court judges in Howard County; altering the salaries and expense allowances of Orphans' Court judges in Cecil County; and providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent judges of the Orphans' Court in Howard County and Cecil County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts Section 2 108(o) 2-108(i) and (o) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1989 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## Article - Estates and Trusts

2-108.

- (i) Each of the judges of the court for Cecil County shall receive an annual compensation of [\$2,500] \$3,500. Each judge shall also receive an allowance for traveling expenses of [\$520] \$780 annually, to be paid quarterly by the County Commissioners.
- (o) Each judge of the court for Howard County shall receive an annual compensation of [\$4,500] \$5,000 to be paid monthly. The salary of the Chief Judge is [\$5,300] \$5,800. Each judge shall also receive an expense allowance, in addition, up to \$50 per month, for personal expenses incidental to the judge's duties, to be paid by the treasurer of Howard County each month upon presentation of an itemized voucher.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That pursuant to Article III, Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Howard County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Howard County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.