the Judges of the Circuit Court under such rules and regulations as the court may in its discretion promulgate; and it shall also be the duty of said parole officer to investigate and report to the Circuit Court, any case referred to him by the Court for investigation. When directed by the Court he shall investigate and report to the court in writing on the circumstances of the offense, criminal record, social history and present condition of any person charged with or convicted of any crime or offense, and whenever desirable and facilities exist therefor, may also obtain a physical and mental examination of such person and report thereon to the Circuit Court prior to the disposition or sentence by the Court. He shall also, when requested by the Circuit Court, investigate any violation or alleged violations of the orders passed by the Circuit Court in cases involving nonsupport, bastardy and aged and indigent parent laws; and he shall keep a complete record of all cases referred to him.

And provided further, that said parole officer shall receive a salary of Thirty-six Hundred Dollars annually, to be paid in regular monthly installments, by the County Commis-

sioners of Baltimore County.

In addition to the salary above provided for, such parole officer shall be allowed his office expenses and actual traveling expenses when in the discharge of his duty, said office and traveling expenses to be paid by the County Commissioners upon the approval and order of said court.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 3, 1939.

CHAPTER 275.

(Senate Bill 336)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 77 of Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Charles County", subtitle "County Commissioners", increasing the compensation of the County Commissioners of Charles County.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 77 of Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Charles County", sub-title "County Commissioners", be