

Election shall immediately certify to the Councilmen or Councilman elected the fact of there being a tie and the said Councilmen or Councilman shall at the first Board meeting thereafter designate one of the said persons who received a tie vote to be Mayor or Councilman as the case may be; and the Mayor or Councilman, as the case may be, shall hold his office as fully as if he had received the highest number of votes.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1948.

Approved June 1, 1948.

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## CHAPTER 17

(Senate Bill 18)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 716A of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," as said section was amended by Chapter 969 of the Acts of 1943, increasing the compensation of the Judges of the People's Court of Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 716A of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables", as said section was amended by Chapter 969 of the Acts of 1943, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

716A. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City shall pay to the Chief Judge of the People's Court a salary of \$9,000 per annum, payable monthly, and to each of the Associate Judges of the People's Court, a salary of \$8,500 per annum, payable monthly, and none of said Judges shall receive any other compensation or fees whatsoever for their services hereunder. Each of said Judges shall devote to his duties as Judge a regular session, from 9.30 A. M. until 4 P. M. on every day except Sundays and legal holidays and Saturday afternoons after 12.30 P. M., and such other sessions at such times as the Chief Judge deems necessary or advisable, during such eleven months in each year as the Chief Judge shall assign. No Judge of the People's Court shall engage in the practice of law while holding the position of Judge. The Chief Judge shall make such assignments in