

## CHAPTER 887.

(House Bill 298)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 36 and 37 of Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "General Assembly", sub-title "Legislative Council", increasing the per diem for members of the Legislative Council.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 36 and 37 of Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "General Assembly", sub-title "Legislative Council", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

36. The appropriation for the Legislative Council, which for budget purposes shall be treated as a Legislative expense, may be expended, in accordance with the budget.

(1) To compensate the members of the Council at the rate of twenty dollars for each day spent in attendance at sessions of the Council, or of sub-committees thereof, and actual traveling expenses incurred while so attending;

(2) To pay to the experts, assistants, stenographers, and other persons and research agencies employed by the Director of Research, such compensation as he shall fix, subject to the approval of the Council;

(3) To pay for necessary stationery and supplies and printing for the Council and Research Division;

(4) To reimburse witnesses required to appear before the Council by its order, and members of unpaid committees appointed by the Council, for actual traveling and hotel expenses incurred in attending any session of the Council or of any such committee.

(5) To pay a salary of not less than Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) per year to a full-time Assistant of the Director of Research, said position to be appointed by the Director of Research under the provisions of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

37. The total expenses of the Legislative Council shall not exceed Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00).

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1st, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.