

The Registers of Wills of Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Cecil, Harford and Talbot Counties shall each be entitled to receive the annual salary of \$3,600.

The Registers of Wills of Anne Arundel and Prince George's Counties shall each be entitled to receive the annual salary of \$4,000.

The Register of Wills of Carroll County shall be entitled to receive the annual salary of \$4,200.

The Register of Wills of Baltimore County shall be entitled to receive the annual salary of \$4,800.

The Registers of Wills of Montgomery, Allegany and Washington Counties shall each be entitled to receive the annual salary of \$4,800.

(c) The salaries of the Registers of Wills shall be payable semi-monthly from the fees, receipts and emoluments of the office, after first deducting therefrom the necessary expenses of the office, including salaries of deputies and clerks, books, stationery, office supplies and other necessary and customary expenses of doing business. If there shall be any excess of the fees, receipts and emoluments of the office in any year, after deduction of expenses and salaries, including that of the Register, all such excess shall be paid to the Treasurer of the State. If the fees and receipts of the office shall be insufficient in any year to pay all or any part of the authorized salary of any Register, the deficiency shall be paid to the said Register by the Comptroller from funds provided for that purpose in the State budget.

The Registers of Wills of Baltimore City and of the several counties shall, respectively, devote their full working time to the duties of their office.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the salary fixed for each of the Registers of Wills prior to June 1, 1945, shall continue during the term of office of the present incumbent and shall not be increased or decreased during the term of office of any incumbent.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

CHAPTER 889.

(House Bill 421)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 47 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Edition of 1939), title "Courts", sub-title "Salaries of Judges", so