

as to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Court of Appeals, of the Circuit Courts of the Counties and of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, and to provide for the additional salaries for Judges of the Supreme Bench paid by Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 47 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Edition of 1939), title "Courts", sub-title "Salaries of Judges", as said section was enacted by Chapter 235 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1927, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

47. The salary of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals shall be fourteen thousand five hundred dollars per annum; the salary of each of the other judges of the Court of Appeals shall be thirteen thousand five hundred dollars per annum; the salary of each of the several judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City and of each of the judges of the Circuit Courts of the first seven Judicial Circuits shall be nine thousand five hundred dollars per annum; all salaries herein provided for shall be payable monthly.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That as soon as the State begins the payment of salaries under this Act, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall be entitled to deduct from its appropriations for salaries for the judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City for the year 1945 an amount for each such salary not exceeding the amount for which it will no longer receive reimbursement from the State; but nothing herein shall be construed to limit the amounts which the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may decide to pay judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City under the authority granted by Article 4, Section 31A of the Constitution of Maryland.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after July 1, 1946.

Approved April 27, 1945.

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CHAPTER 890.

(House Bill 457)

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of Salisbury to borrow upon the faith and credit of Salisbury a sum or sums of money not exceeding Four Hundred Thou-