

96D. (117A, 135A, 177A, 60A.) In addition to the salary and expenses of the stenographer duly appointed under the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland the court stenographer of the Second Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland shall be paid the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per annum for travelling expenses as such stenographer; and the County Commissioners of Caroline County, of Cecil County, of Kent County, of Queen Anne's County, and of Talbot County shall each pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) thereof per annum.

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

Approved May 4, 1945.

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## CHAPTER 1074.

(House Bill 867)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 131 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 11. The County Superintendent of Schools", increasing the salary of County Superintendents and eliminating certain obsolete provisions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 131 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 11. The County Superintendent of Schools", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

131. The county board of education of each county shall appoint during the month of May a superintendent of schools for a term of four years, from the first day of August next succeeding his appointment, and he shall hold office until his successor qualifies. No person shall be eligible for appointment to the office of county superintendent of schools who does not hold from the State Superintendent of Schools a certificate in administration and supervision as provided for in Section 88 of this Article, nor shall the appointment of any person by the county board of education to the position of county superintendent of schools be valid without the written approval of the State Superintendent of Schools. Provided