

ments or accidents not resulting from any own misconduct, shall be entitled to retirement with a salary of \$1,500 per annum, payable as other bailiff's salaries are now paid, provided that such retirement shall be evidenced by a satisfactory certificate approved by the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, directed to the City Register, advising him of the retirement of the said bailiff, and that said retirement is in accord with the provisions of this section.

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

Approved April 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 668.

(House Bill 449)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 495 and 690 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-titles "Criers, Bailiffs, Watchmen and Stenographers", and "Jurors", as said sections were amended by Chapter 519 of the Acts of 1939, increasing the compensation of the court stenographers for the several courts of Baltimore City and the stenographer assigned to the Grand Jury of said City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 495 and 690 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-titles "Criers, Bailiffs, Watchmen and Stenographers", and "Jurors", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

495. The Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City are authorized and directed to appoint from time to time as many court stenographers, not exceeding in number altogether the number of said judges, as shall in their discretion be required for the services of the several courts of Baltimore City, who shall be sworn officers of the court, and shall each be paid a salary of Four Thousand One Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$4,140) per annum when such stenographers shall be required to attend the courts regularly, or twelve dollars per diem for each day of actual employment when he shall be appointed to