

is performed for remuneration solely by way of commission; or

(O) Casual labor performed after January 1, 1945, not in the course of the employer's usual trade, occupation, profession or business.

19. (r) "Special administrative expense fund" means the special administrative expense fund established by this Act, from which administrative expenses under this Act which are found not to have been property and validly chargeable against Federal grants shall be paid.

Approved April 27, 1945.

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CHAPTER 769.

(Senate Bill 421)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Clerks of Courts," sub-title "General Duties of Clerks," said new section to be known as Section 20 and to follow immediately after Section 19 of said Article, authorizing the State Comptroller to fix the salary or compensation of employees in the offices of the Clerks of the Courts in the several Counties and in Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Clerks of Courts," sub-title "General Duties of Clerks," said new section to be known as Section 20 and to follow immediately after Section 19 of said Article, and to read as follows:

20. The State Comptroller, on application of the Clerk of the Court in any County or the Clerk of any of the Courts in Baltimore City, or on his own initiative, shall have the authority and power to fix the compensation or salary of all of the employees in the office of any of said Clerks, which compensation or salary is paid by the State or out of the fees of such office; provided, however, that in no event shall any compensation or salary be fixed at an amount less than that being paid such employee or employees on July 1, 1945, whether such salary be fixed by general or local law or otherwise.