

The Board of Public Works, in fixing the annual salary of the Register of Wills of Baltimore City, shall be guided in the exercise of its discretion in regard thereto, by the population of said City, determined by the last official United States Census, by the current representation of said City in the House of Delegates of Maryland, by the dollar volume of total fees and taxes collected and of excess fees turned over to the State for each of the preceding five (5) years by the office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore City and by other pertinent data which has relation to the reasonableness of the salary in relation to the work done and volume handled by the office, it being the intent of this Act that the said Registrant shall receive a fair and adequate compensation for the effort and duties required of him by his office and the volume and character of work done by him as Register in proportion to the salary fixed by the Legislature for other Registers of Wills in this State.

The Register of Wills of the several counties of the State shall be entitled to receive annually the respective salaries hereinafter set forth and no more as follows:

The Register of Wills for Calvert County shall be entitled to receive \$2,500 annually.

The Register of Wills for Caroline, Charles, Howard, Wicomico, Worcester, St. Mary's and Somerset Counties shall each be entitled to receive the annual salary of \$3,000.

The Register of Wills of Garrett County shall be entitled to receive the annual salary of \$3,200.

The Register of Wills of Dorchester, Harford, Kent, Frederick, Queen Anne's, Cecil 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, Montgomery, Allegany and Washington Counties shall each be entitled to receive the annual salary of \$4,800.

The salary first fixed by the Board of Public Works for the Register of Wills of Baltimore City and the salaries fixed by this section for the Registers of Wills of the several counties shall commence as of the beginning of the term of office of the present incumbents and shall not be increased or decreased during the term of office of any incumbent.

The salaries of the Registers of Wills shall be payable semi-monthly from the fees, receipts and emoluments of