

Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Clerks of Courts", sub-title "General Duties of Clerks", relating to the compensation of the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of Baltimore, Montgomery, Frederick, Howard, Somerset, Caroline, Calvert, Prince George's, Charles, Baltimore, St. Mary's and Montgomery Counties.

The title of this Bill is defective and inasmuch as its purpose is to increase the compensation of certain Clerks of Courts and its provisions cannot, of course, become effective until after the election in 1950, I have concluded to veto this Bill. As there will be another session of the General Assembly in February, 1950, the matter may be considered again at that time.

SENATE BILL No. 250

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 19 of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Clerks of Courts", sub-title "General Duties of Clerks", relating to commissions to be paid the Clerks of Courts for receiving and paying over certain public money.

This Bill is designed to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 19 of Article 17 of the Annotated Code (1939 Edition). That section was repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 988 of the Acts of 1943 and was re-amended by Chapter 654 of the Acts of 1945 and Chapter 518 of the Acts of 1947. It is by that section that the salaries of the Clerks of the Courts throughout the State are established. The purpose of this Bill is to increase the commissions of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City for receiving and paying over public money. The commissions to which the Clerks are entitled for performing that service are now contained in Sub-section 39 of Section 12 of Article 36 of the Code. That is the section which should have been amended rather than Section 19 of Article 17, which provides for the payment of the salaries to the Clerks. For this reason I have vetoed this Bill.

HOUSE BILL No. 403

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 20 of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Clerks of Courts", sub-title "General Duties of Clerks", relating to pay increases of the employees of the Clerks of Courts in Baltimore City.

This Bill will require an increase of \$300.00 in the salary of each employe of the offices of the Clerks of the several