

(i) The Clerks of the Circuit Courts of Cecil, *Harford* and Wicomico Counties shall each be entitled to receive an annual salary of \$5,000.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953, and shall not apply to the present incumbent.

Approved March 31, 1953.

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CHAPTER 225

(House Bill 440)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Chancery", sub-title "Infant", said new section to be known as Section 94A of said Article and to follow immediately after Section 94 thereof, providing that the provisions of Sections 76 through 94 of Article 16 relating to adoption shall be made applicable to Prince George's County.

WHEREAS, Sections 76 through 94 inclusive of Article 16 relating generally to adoptions in the State of Maryland were enacted by Chapter 599 of the Acts of 1947; and

WHEREAS, At the time of this enactment Allegany County, Calvert County, Charles County, Garrett County, Prince George's County, St. Mary's County, and Washington County were excluded from the provisions of said Sections; and

WHEREAS, Considerable doubt and confusion arose over such exclusion so that it was necessary to re-enact this exclusion by Chapter 19 of the Acts of 1947 (extraordinary session); and

WHEREAS, In the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), there still appears confusion as to the seven counties so excluded and such exclusion is only noted in a foot note; and

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.