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(3). Kent County—[No additional compensation] *Three Hundred Dollars per annum.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.*

Approved March 29, 1955.

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CHAPTER 184

(Senate Bill 191)

AN ACT to repeal Section 24 of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1954 Supplement, as amended by Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1955), title "Clerks of Court", sub-title "General Duties of Clerks", and to enact a new Section 24 in lieu thereof, said new section to stand in the place and stead of the Section so repealed, repealing all laws which specify salaries to be received by the several Clerks of Court in this State and providing generally that such salaries shall be fixed and determined by the Board of Public Works based upon the relative volume of business and receipts in each such office and providing further that nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect the compensation of any Clerk of Court in office at the time this Act becomes effective for the duration of the term of office in which he then is serving.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 24 of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1954 Supplement, as amended by Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1955), title "Clerks of Court", sub-title "General Duties of Clerks", be and it is hereby repealed and that a new Section 24 be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, said new section to stand in the place and stead of the section so repealed and to read as follows:*

*24. (a) The Clerk of each of the Circuit Courts of this State, including the Circuit Court in each county and the Criminal and Law and Equity Courts of Baltimore City shall be entitled to receive annually a salary of not less than \$4,500.00 and not more than \$9,000.00 to be fixed and determined in each instance by the Board of Public Works of this State on the basis of the relative volume of business and receipts in each such office. Each Clerk of the Court shall be entitled to the salary fixed and no more.*

*(b) The salaries of the Clerks of Courts shall be payable semi-monthly from the fees, receipts and emoluments of the office, after first deducting therefrom the necessary expenses of the office, including salaries of deputies and clerks, books, stationery, office supplies and other necessary and customary expenses of doing business.*

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.