

If there shall be any excess of the fees, receipts and emoluments of the office in any year, after deduction of expenses and salaries, including that of the Clerk, all such excess shall be paid to the Treasurer of the State. If the fees and receipts of the office shall be insufficient in any year to pay all or any part of the authorized salary of any Clerk, the deficiency shall be paid to the said Clerk by the Comptroller from funds provided for that purpose in the State budget.

(c) The Clerks of Court of Baltimore City and of the several counties shall, respectively, devote their full working time to the duties of their office.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That nothing in this Act shall be construed or applied to change or affect in any manner the salary of any Clerk of Court in office at the time this Act becomes effective for the duration of the term in which he then is serving.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Approved March 29, 1955.

CHAPTER 185

(Senate Bill 200)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 25 of Article 51 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Juries", sub-title "Qualification and Selection of Jurors", to abolish the requirement that juries meet every nine weeks from the beginning of a term of court and authorizing the court to call either a grand jury or a petit jury or both in session at any time during the term and make the laws of the State uniform in these respects.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 25 of Article 51 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Juries", sub-title "Qualification and Selection of Jurors", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

25. Whenever the jurors for any term of court in the counties of this State have been drawn as hereinbefore provided by this Article, and the business of said term has so far proceeded that the daily services and attendance of either the grand jury or the petit jury, or both the grand and petit jury, shall be no longer necessary, said juries shall not be finally discharged, but shall be excused from further service for the time being until said jury or juries are reconvened for intermediate sessions, as ~~hereinbefore~~ *herein* provided, for the balance of said jury term, and until the

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