

CHAPTER 61

(Senate Bill 115)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 48 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1955 Supplement), title "Courts", sub-title "Salaries of Judges", increasing the salaries of the judges of the Court of Appeals and of the several Circuit Courts of this State, including the judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City; and declaring that nothing herein shall be construed to modify or affect in any manner the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 889 of the Acts of 1945 or the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 81 of the Acts of 1949.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 48 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1955 Supplement), title "Courts", sub-title "Salaries of Judges", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

48. Salaries of judges.

(a) Judges of Court of Appeals.—The salary of the chief judge of the Court of Appeals shall be ~~twenty~~ *twenty-two* thousand dollars ~~[((\$20,000)] (\$22,000)~~ per annum; the salary of each of the associate judges of the Court of Appeals shall be ~~nineteen~~ *twenty-one* thousand dollars ~~[((\$19,000)] (\$21,000)~~ per annum.

(b) Judges of Supreme Bench of Baltimore City.—The salary of each of the several judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City shall be ~~nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500.00)]~~ *eleven thousand five hundred dollars (\$11,500.00)* per annum.

(c) Judges of first seven judicial circuits. The salary of each of the judges of the several circuit courts of the first seven judicial circuits shall be ~~thirteen~~ *fifteen* thousand dollars ~~[((\$13,000.00)] (\$15,000.00)~~ per annum.

(d) Salaries payable monthly.—All salaries herein provided for shall be payable monthly.

SEC. 2 *And be it further enacted,* That nothing in this Act shall be construed to modify or affect in any manner the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 889 of the Acts of 1945 or the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 81 of the Acts of 1949.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1956.

Approved March 2, 1956.

CHAPTER 62

(Senate Bill 116)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (e) of Section 285 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland

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.