

CHAPTER 687

(House Bill 786)

AN ACT to repeal Section 300, Article 17 of the Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1953 Edition), title "Circuit Court", sub-title "Clerk of the Circuit Court", said section relating to bound receipt books in the office of the Circuit Court.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 300, Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County, (1953 Edition), title "Circuit Court", sub-title "Clerk of the Circuit Court" relating to bound receipt books, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved April 10, 1957.

CHAPTER 688

(House Bill 789)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 25 of of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "Clerks of Courts", sub-title "General Duties of Clerks", relating to the salaries of all of the non-elected employees of the CIVIL AND CRIMINAL courts in Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 25 of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "Clerks of Courts", sub-title "General Duties of Clerks", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

25.

The State Comptroller, on application of the clerk of the court in any county or the clerk of any of the courts in Baltimore City, or on his own initiative, shall have the authority and power to fix the compensation or salary of all of the employees in the office of any of said clerks, which compensation or salary is paid by the State or out of the fees of such office; provided, however, that in no event shall any compensation or salary be fixed at an amount less than that being paid such employee or employees on July 1, 1945, whether such salary be fixed by general or local law or otherwise. Provided, however, that on or after July 1, 1955, the State Comptroller shall allow and pay a salary increase of \$1,500.00 per year to each chief deputy clerk of the several clerks of court in Baltimore City. Said increase shall be

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.