

CHAPTER 773

(House Bill 402)

AN ACT to repeal sub-section 77 (a) of Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Charles County," sub-title "County Commissioners," as said section was last amended by Chapter 290 of the Acts of 1953, and to enact a new sub-section 77 (a) in lieu thereof, to stand in the place and stead of the section so repealed, and to add new Section 77A to said Article and sub-title of the Code, to follow immediately after Section 77 thereof, relating to the compensation of the County Commissioners of Charles County and to a ~~County Manager for Charles County, his salary, powers, and duties~~ THE APPOINTMENT AND SALARY OF A FULL-TIME CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSIONERS AND RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sub-section 77 (a) of Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Charles County," sub-title "County Commissioners," as said section was last amended by Chapter 290 of the Acts of 1953, be and the same is hereby repealed and a new sub-section 77 (a) be and the same is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place and stead of the section so repealed, and to add new Section 77A to said Article and sub-title of the Code, to follow immediately after Section 77 thereof, and to read as follows:

77.

(a) *The Chairman of the County Commissioners of Charles County shall receive an annual compensation of \$2,000, and the other Commissioners shall receive an annual compensation of \$2,400 each, said compensation shall be for their services AS SUCH COMMISSIONERS and the Commissioners shall be allowed no mileage.* SAID COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE IN THEIR OFFICES FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY OF EACH WEEK, EXCLUDING LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

77A. *The County Commissioners are hereby authorized IN THEIR DISCRETION to appoint a person to be the County Manager of Charles County. He shall be a person properly qualified for the office of County Manager and shall receive such compensation and have such powers and duties as the Commissioners shall determine.* ONE MEMBER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSIONERS, WHO SHALL BE A FULL-TIME COMMISSIONER AND WHO SHALL RECEIVE IN ADDITION TO THE COMPENSATION PROVIDED FOR BY LAW, THE ADDITIONAL SUM OF \$2,600 ANNUALLY.

SEC. 2. The compensation provided for in SECTION 77 (A) OF this Act shall not apply to the Commissioners in office on the effective date hereof, but shall take effect with the next term of office.

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.