Ridgely, employees of Howard County; and, accounting from the date of retirement, to pay to the said Mary Dorsey Crook and Sallye Dorsey Ridgely, each an annual pension of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00), payable in equal monthly installments on the first day of each and every month during the lifetime of each.

- SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the County Commissioners of Howard County are authorized, empowered and directed AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED to pay said pensions out of the general revenue derived by the County other than from taxes on accessible real and personal property.
- SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1959.

CHAPTER 407

(Senate Bill 451)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 255(e) of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Testamentary Law", sub-title "Orphans' Court", increasing the expense and traveling allowance for the judges of the Orphans' Court for Howard County.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 255(e) of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Testamentary Law", sub-title "Orphans' Court", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

255.

(e) Compensation and travel allowance in certain counties.—Each of the judges of the orphans' court for Carroll, Charles, Howard, Queen Anne's, Somerset, and Worcester counties shall receive the sum of eight dollars (\$8.00) for every day's attendance upon the sessions of said court. The judges of the Orphans' Court for Worcester County shall receive an allowance for traveling expenses of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) per year, to be paid quarterly by the county commissioners of the respective counties. The judges of the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's County shall receive an allowance for traveling expenses of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.00) per year. The judges of the Orphans' Court for Howard