to Teach of the judges of the circuit court for the fourth judicial circuit the judge of the circuit court for Allegany County an amount which, in the aggregate, shall equal the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) annually for each judge four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) annually. The county commissioners of Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties are hereby authorized and directed to pay to the judges of the circuit courts for Garrett and Washington counties an amount which, in the aggregate, shall equal the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) annually for each judge. They shall be so divided that the county commissioners of Allegany County shall pay the sum of three thousand four hundred dollars (\$3,400.00) annually to the judge of the circuit court for Allegany County; the county commissioners of Allegany and Washington Counties shall pay the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) annually to each of the judges of the circuit courts of Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties; and the county commissioners of Garrett County shall pay the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) annually to each of the judges of the circuit courts for Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties. Such salaries shall be in addition to that received by each judge from the State of Maryland and shall not be paid to any judge who is a judge on the Court of Appeals. Said payments shall be made from and after June 1, [1953,] 1959, in equal monthly installments. They shall be so divided that the County Commissioners of Allegany County shall pay the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) annually to each of said judges; the County Commissioners of Washington County shall pay the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) annually to each of said judges and the County Commissioners of Garrett County shall pay the sum of two hundred dollars annually to each of said judges. ] Said county commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to levy upon the assessable property of each county a tax sufficient to pay the aforesaid amounts.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved April 8, 1959.

## CHAPTER 468

## (House Bill 472)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Insurance", sub-title "Life, Accident and Health Insurance", said new section to follow immediately after Section 201 and to be known as Section 201A, making a minor who has attained the age of eighteen years competent to give a valid release and discharge for certain payments made under certain insurance policies.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new section be and is hereby added to Article 48A of 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.