

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

Approved March 3, 1959.

CHAPTER 83

(Senate Bill 51)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 136(a) of Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Dorchester County", sub-title "Circuit Court", sub-heading "Court Stenographer"; being also codified as Section 29(a) of Article 20 of said Code, title "Somerset County", sub-title "Circuit Court", sub-heading "Court Stenographer"; being also codified as Section 20(a) of Article 23 of said Code, title "Wicomico County", sub-title "Circuit Court", sub-heading "Court Stenographer"; being also codified as Section 49(a) of Article 24 of said Code, title "Worcester County", sub-title "Circuit Court", sub-heading "Court Stenographer", as each of said several sections was last amended by Chapter 471 of the Acts of 1953, correcting an omission in the enactment of the said Act of 1953 with respect to the portion of the salary of the Court Stenographer paid by each of the several Counties of Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester; and validating and confirming certain payments made to the said Court Stenographer or Stenographers by the Boards of County Commissioners of the several Counties of Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester.

WHEREAS, For many years the salary of the Court Stenographer serving the Circuit Courts in the Counties of Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester has been jointly and equally divided by the Boards of County Commissioners of these several counties; and

WHEREAS, When the salary of this position was increased from \$4,000 to \$5,000 by Chapter 471 of the Acts of 1953, no change was made in the payment required of each county; and

WHEREAS, This inadvertent omission should be corrected in order to remove all possible doubts that each of the four counties should contribute the sum of \$1,250 annually toward the compensation of the Court Stenographer; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable to validate and confirm salary payments made to the Court Stenographer or Court Stenographers by the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties of Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester to the extent that such salary payments may have been in excess of those authorized by Chapter 471 of the Acts of 1953; now, therefore

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.