CHAPTER 635

(House Bill 459)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 306 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Testamentary Law", sub-title "Register of Wills", to remove special provisions applicable in Prince George's County to the salary of deputy registers of wills therein.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 306 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Testamentary Law", sub-title "Register of Wills", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

306. The Comptroller shall, from time to time, limit and fix the number and compensation of assistant clerks or deputies to be employed by any such register, and no account for compensation for services of any assistant clerk, deputy or other person employed in performing any of the duties pertaining to the office of any such register shall be allowed until such assistant, deputy or other person employed shall have certified under oath that the said services have been performed; that he has received the full sum therein charged to his own use and benefit, and that he has not paid, deposited or assigned, nor contracted to pay, deposit or assign, any part of such compensation to the use of any person, nor in any way, directly or indirectly, paid or given, nor contracted to pay or give, any reward or compensation for his office or employment, or the emoluments thereof, and such registers of wills are hereby authorized to appoint such assistant clerks and deputies, and when duly qualified as such said assistant clerks and deputies, shall have the power and authority to act in the place and stead of the register of wills; and all such acts heretofore performed by any such assistant clerk or deputy are hereby expressly ratified and confirmed as if they had been performed by the register of wills in person. [Provided that in Prince George's County, beginning on the first day of July, 1955, any deputy register of wills who has been employed in the register of wills office as an assistant clerk and/or deputy for a total of twenty-five (25) years shall receive a total annual salary of \$4,750.00 and any such deputy register of wills who has been employed in the register of wills office as an assistant clerk and/or deputy for a total of twenty (20) years shall receive a total annual salary of \$4,500.00.]

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

Approved April 28, 1959.

CHAPTER 636

(House Bill 462)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 114 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition),

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.