

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1962.

Approved March 23, 1962.

CHAPTER 119

(House Bill 130)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 302 (a) of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Testamentary Law", sub-title "Register of Wills", and to repeal Section 302 (d) thereof, amending the laws concerning the salary of registers of wills in order to eliminate provisions that they may not exceed twelve thousand dollars (~~\$12,000.00~~).

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT WITH AMENDMENTS SECTIONS 302 (A) AND 302 (D) OF ARTICLE 93 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION), TITLE "TESTAMENTARY LAW", SUB-TITLE "REGISTER OF WILLS", AMENDING THE LAWS CONCERNING THE SALARY OF THE SEVERAL REGISTERS OF WILLS IN THIS STATE, IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM SALARY WHICH MAY BE PAID TO ANY REGISTER OF WILLS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 302 (a) of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Testamentary Law", sub-title "Register of Wills", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, and that Section 302 (d) thereof be and it is hereby repealed, and

THAT SECTIONS 302 (A) AND 302 (D) OF ARTICLE 93 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION), TITLE "TESTAMENTARY LAW", SUB-TITLE "REGISTER OF WILLS", BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED WITH AMENDMENTS, all to read as follows:

302.

(a) The register of wills of each county of this State shall be entitled to receive annually a salary of not less than ~~\$2,500.00~~ \$5,000.00 ~~and not more than \$12,000.00~~ ~~\$15,000.00~~ \$13,000.00 to be fixed and determined in each instance by the Board of Public Works for this State. Each register of wills shall be entitled to the salary fixed and no more. In fixing the annual salary of the register of wills of each county the Board of Public Works shall be guided in the exercise of its discretion in regard thereto by the population of said county determined by the last official United States census, by the dollar volume of total fees and taxes collected and of excess fees turned over to the State for each of the preceding five years by the office of the register of wills for which the salary is being fixed and by other pertinent data which has relation to the reasonableness of the salary in relation to 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.