

(1959 Edition, being Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Wicomico County", sub-title "County Commissioners", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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Each County Commissioner of Wicomico County shall receive an annual salary of [one thousand dollars] *fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)*, payable monthly during the term of such County Commissioner, or proportionate part thereof; the payment of said salary shall be provided for in the annual levy in each and every year, and paid in the same manner as other indebtedness of said county is paid.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to extend or apply to the County Commissioners in office on the effective date of this Act, but shall take effect with the next term of office.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved May 3, 1961.

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## CHAPTER 689

(House Bill 766)

AN ACT to add new Section 14A-1 to the Frederick County Code, 1959 (being Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Frederick County", to follow immediately after Section 14-2 thereof, and to be under the new sub-title, "Chapter 14A. Tax Exemptions", to authorize a county tax exemption for the property of certain persons aged 65 or over in Frederick County, and to prescribe the manner of application for the exemption.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 14A-1 be and is hereby added to the Frederick County Code, 1959 (being Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Frederick County", to follow immediately after Section 14-2 thereof, and to be under the new sub-title, "Chapter 14A. Tax Exemptions", and to read as follows:

### *Tax Exemptions*

14A-1.

(a) *The County Commissioners of Frederick County for purposes of county real property taxes levied by Frederick County are authorized to grant an exemption of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.) from the assessed valuation of the real property of any person over the age of sixty-five (65) years who has been a bona fide resident of Frederick County for the preceding five years and whose total gross income is twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.) or less per year from all sources, and who has legal or beneficial title to real property in the*