

petent secretary who shall have had some previous experience in secretarial work, involving duties that demonstrate the ability to take rapid dictation, typing, and to exercise independent judgment. Said secretary shall hold his or her position at the pleasure of the judge by whom he or she is appointed, and shall receive compensation therefor in the following manner:

The judge who appoints his or her secretary shall fix said secretary's salary in the discretion of said judge THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY at a rate not exceeding Twenty Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) per annum.

A SUPPLEMENTARY SALARY FOR ANY SUCH SECRETARY SHALL BE FIXED IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, AT A RATE NOT EXCEEDING TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00) PER ANNUM IN ADDITION TO THE COMPENSATION OF THE SECRETARY WHICH IS PAID BY THE STATE OF MARYLAND. *Such compensation shall be levied annually by the County Commissioners of said county, shall be paid as are the salaries of other county employees, and charged to the expenses of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.*

Approved April 24, 1961.

CHAPTER 481

(House Bill 72)

AN ACT to repeal Section 7A to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (~~1957 Edition~~ 1960 SUPPLEMENT), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "In General", and to enact a new Section 7A to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition AND 1960 SUPPLEMENT), title "Natural Resources", subtitle "In General", to follow immediately after Section 7 thereof, to provide certain additional powers for the Department of Tidewater Fisheries with respect to fisheries in this State and relating generally to the seafood industry in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 7A be and it is hereby added to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition AND 1960 SUPPLEMENT), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "In General", to follow immediately after Section 7 thereof, and to read as follows:*

7A. Additional Powers for Department of Tidewater Fisheries.

The Department of Tidewater Fisheries is authorized to have the following powers: