

REGULARLY ASSIGNED TO THE HOUSING PART FROM BEING ASSIGNED FROM TIME TO TIME TO PRESIDE IN ANOTHER PART OR DIVISION OF THE COURT WHEN NOT ENGAGED IN THE TRIAL OF CASES IN THE HOUSING PART.

He shall be paid a salary of \$16,000 per annum.

In the absence of the Chief Judge, that Associate Judge who is senior in service on the Court shall be the acting Chief Judge. If two or more Associate Judges shall be equally senior in such service, that Associate Judge who shall be senior in date of admission to practice before the Court of Appeals of Maryland, from among the Associate Judges equally senior in such service, shall be the Acting Chief Judge. The Acting Chief Judge shall perform all of the duties and exercise all of the powers imposed and conferred upon the Chief Judge during the absence of the Chief Judge.

(b) Associate Judges.—*The Associate Judges of said Court shall each be paid a salary of \$15,000 per annum.*

(c) Retirement.—

(1) *Every elected Judge of the Municipal Court of Baltimore City shall be paid, after the termination of his active service, if he is then at least sixty years of age or when he becomes sixty years of age, a pension or salary calculated at the rate of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars—(\$350.00) per annum for each year or any part thereof of active service by appointment and election as a Judge of said Municipal Court, up to and including twenty years of such active service, so that a maximum pension or salary for such service payable hereunder to any one person shall not exceed the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00) per annum. Any former Judge who accepts any salaried public office or position, municipal, county, state or federal, shall not be paid any such pension or salary so long as he remains in any such office or position. No pension shall be payable hereunder to any retired Judge of the Municipal Court of Baltimore City who is receiving another pension under the Employees' Retirement System of the City of Baltimore, or the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland.*

(2) *The widow of every elected Municipal Judge who dies in active service shall be paid one-half of the pension or salary the Judge would have received if his service had been terminated by retirement and for this purpose only, the age of the Judge is not to be considered; the widow of any Judge eligible for retirement pension who dies after retiring shall be paid one-half of the pension or salary to which her husband was entitled at the time of his death. In each instance the pension is to be paid to the widow until her remarriage or death. The provisions of this Section shall not apply in the case of a widow who was married to the Judge for a period less than three years and to a retired Judge for a period less than three years before his retirement.*

(d) *The Judges shall devote their full time to the duties of said Court. They shall not maintain an office for the practice of law nor shall they have an interest in any said office, whether conducted in whole or in part by themselves or others; neither shall they allow their names to be used in connection with any law office nor shall they profit directly or indirectly from the practice of law by whomsoever conducted or operated.*