

judges thereof, to change the formula for the payment of pensions to retired judges, to change the formula for the payment of pensions to widows of judges thereof, and to increase the amounts specified for the exclusive, and also for concurrent, jurisdiction of this Court.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 436, 436A, 436B, and 437 of the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition), being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Baltimore City," subtitle "People's Court," Section 436 thereof having been last amended by Chapter 470 of the Acts of 1957, Sections 436A and 436B thereof having been last amended by Chapter 532 of the Acts of 1959, and Section 437 thereof having been last amended by Chapter 469 of the Acts of 1957, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

436.

The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City shall pay to the Chief Judge of the People's Court of Baltimore City a salary of [~~\$15,500.00~~] \$18,000 per annum payable monthly, and to each of the Associate Judges of the People's Court of Baltimore City, a salary of [~~\$15,000.00~~] \$17,500 per annum, payable monthly. Each of said Judges shall devote to his duties a regular session on every day except Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays and such other sessions at such times as the Chief Judge deems necessary or advisable, during such eleven months in each year as the Chief Judge shall assign. No Judge of the People's Court shall engage in the practice of law while holding the position of Judge. The Chief Judge shall make such assignments in such manner as to provide regular sessions for the transaction of business, and such other sessions as he shall prescribe, throughout the entire year. The Chief Judge of said Court may direct that the Chief Constable's Office shall be closed on Saturdays, so that the Clerk's Office may be closed on Saturdays. All such sessions shall be held at such place as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City shall provide.

436A.

~~(1)~~ (A) Every elected Judge of the People's 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)] ~~Six FIVE Hundred Dollars (\$600.00)~~ (\$500.00) per annum for each year or any part thereof of active service by appointment and election as a Judge of said People's Court, up to and including twenty years of such active service, so that the 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)] ~~Twelve TEN Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00)~~ \$10,000 per annum. *This section shall apply to any elected Judge already retired from active service.* 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 People's Court of Baltimore City