

CHAPTER 396

(House Bill 481)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 436, 436A (a) and 436B 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 having been last amended by Chapter 470 of the Acts of 1957 and Section 436A (a) and 436B having been last amended by Chapter 846 of the Acts of 1963; amending the local laws concerning the People's Court of Baltimore City in order to increase the salaries of the several judges thereof, to increase the rate on which said judges' pensions are based and the ceiling presently placed thereon, and to amend the provisions regarding benefits paid to a widow of a Judge ~~who dies in active service.~~

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 436, 436A (a) and 436B 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 having been last amended by Chapter 470 of the Acts of 1957 and Sections 436A (a) and 436B, having been last amended by Chapter 846 of the Acts of 1963, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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]~~ ~~\$10,000.00~~ \$19,500.00 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]~~ \$18,500.00 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.

(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 ~~[Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)]~~ ~~Six Hundred and fifty dollars (\$650.00)~~ SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$600.00), per annum for each year or