

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 51(d) of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Supplement), title "County Commissioners," subtitle "County Treasurers," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

51.

(d) The county treasurer of St. Mary's County shall receive an annual salary of ~~[\$3,600.00]~~ ~~\$6,000.00~~ \$5,000.00. The clerk to the county treasurer shall receive ~~[the sum of \$2,400.00 annually]~~ *an annual salary to be fixed by the County Commissioners.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall not affect the salary of the County Treasurer during the term of office existing on the effective date of this Act.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That subject to the provisions of Section 2, this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.

Approved April 8, 1965.

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(House Bill 1168)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 12-15 (a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition) being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County," subtitle "Court Officers," providing for an increase in the salary of law clerks.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 12-15 (a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition), being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County," subtitle "Court Officers" be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

12-15. Court Officers.

(a) Appointment; compensation. In Prince George's County the court officers appointed pursuant to Article 4, Section 9 of the Constitution of Maryland, shall be law clerks, bailiffs, court criers, and doorkeepers. The law clerks shall receive an annual compensation of ~~[thirty-six hundred (\$3,600)]~~ **NOT IN EXCESS OF** *five thousand (\$5,000)* dollars each. The bailiffs shall receive a monthly compensation of two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars each. Each court crier shall receive fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per diem for each day's attendance and each doorkeeper shall receive ten (\$10.00) dollars per diem for each day in attendance. Said compensation shall be paid by the clerk of said court as part of the expenses of his office, as is provided by law regarding salaries paid to personnel of the clerk's office, provided, however, should for any reason there not be sufficient funds from