

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 295 (a) of the Charter and Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition, being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Baltimore City", subtitle "Criers, Bailiffs, Watchmen, and Stenographers", as last amended by Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1963, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

295. (a) The Treasurer of Baltimore City shall pay to the Bailiffs respectively of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City, of the Baltimore City Court, of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, of the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City, and the Criminal Court of Baltimore City the sum of not less than Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00) nor more than Five Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$5,250.00) per annum, and to the Bailiff assigned to the Jury Judge and designated as Jury Commissioner, a sum not less than Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00) nor more than Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) per annum, and the Bailiff assigned as Jury Bailiff and designated as Deputy Jury Commissioner a sum not less than Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00) nor more than Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00) per annum, as determined and certified to by the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City as and for their respective salaries at the same time and in the same manner as is provided in the preceding section for the payment of the salaries of the Crier of the Superior Court, the Crier of the Baltimore City Court, and Crier of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City.

Every Bailiff, who after having served not less than twenty preceding consecutive years or shall have become physically or mentally incapacitated from performing the duties of Bailiff from ailments or accidents not resulting from his own misconduct, shall be entitled to retirement with a salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars per annum, payable as other Bailiffs' salaries are now paid provided that such retirement shall be evidenced by a satisfactory certificate approved by the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, directed to the Treasurer of Baltimore City, advising him of the retirement of said Bailiff, and that said retirement is in accord with the provisions of this section.

From and after January 1, 1964, every bailiff (*except as otherwise provided in this paragraph*) who retires after having served not less than the 20 preceding consecutive years or because of having become permanently physically or mentally incapacitated from performing the duties of bailiff from ailments or accidents not resulting from his own misconduct shall be entitled to retirement with a salary of \$2,000 per annum, payable as other bailiff's salaries are now paid; and every bailiff serving as Jury Commissioner or Assistant Jury Commissioner, with the same conditions, shall be entitled to retirement with a salary of \$4,000 per annum, payable as other bailiff's salaries are now paid; provided that such retirement shall be evidenced by a satisfactory certificate approved by the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, directed to the Treasurer of Baltimore City, advising him of the retirement of said bailiff and that said retirement is in accord with the provisions of this section. Nothing in this para-