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Approved March 24, 1967.

CHAPTER 107

(House Bill 374)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 12-13 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 "Circuit Court," subheading "Stenographers," as amended by Chapter 424 of 1965, relating to the number, qualifications and salary of the secretaries appointed by the Judges of the Seventh Judicial Circuit resident in Prince George's County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 12-13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition), being Article 17 of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County," subtitle "Circuit Court," subheading "Stenographers," as amended by Chapter 424 of 1965, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, as follows:

12-13.

Any judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit resident in Prince George's County is hereby authorized to appoint a competent secretary who shall have had some previous experience in secretarial work, involving duties that demonstrate the ability to make rapid and accurate transcripts, and to exercise independent judgment. Said secretary shall hold his or her position at the pleasure of the judge by whom he is appointed and shall receive compensation therefor in the following manner:

The salary for any such secretary shall be [fixed in the discretion of] *paid by* the County Commissioners of Prince George's County [at a rate not exceeding Six Thousand (\$6,000.) per annum] *in accordance with the salary scale for comparable employment established by the Prince George's County Personnel Board*. Such compensation shall be levied annually by the County Commissioners of said County, shall be paid as are the salaries of other county employees, and charged to the expenses of the Circuit Court of Prince George's County.

Nothing herein contained shall prevent two or more judges from employing the same secretary.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

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