

CHAPTER 108

(House Bill 375)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 12-9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition), being also Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County," subtitle "Circuit Court," subheading "Court Library," as last amended by Chapter 692 of the Acts of 1966, relating to the augmentation of the Circuit Court Library from the County general fund, and to provide that the salary of the Court Librarian be set in accordance with salary scales for comparable employment as established by the Prince George's County Personnel Board, and further to provide that the augmentation of said library's books, publications, materials, and fixtures to be determined from year to year by the Prince George's County Commissioners in their discretion.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 12-9 "Payment of Fines," of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition, as amended by Chapter 692 of the Acts of 1966), being also Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County," subtitle "Circuit Court," subheading "Court Library," as last amended by Chapter 692 of the Acts of 1966, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

12-9.

In Prince George's County, notwithstanding the provision of any other law, one-half of the fines imposed by and recognizances forfeited to the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, Maryland, or the several Justices of the Peace at Large for said County, designated as Judges of the People's Court for Prince George's County, other than fines imposed and recognizances forfeited with relation to the "Motor Vehicles Laws" the laws respecting "Wild Fowl-Birds and Game" and "Fish and Fisheries," and unless directed to be paid otherwise by the law imposing them and excepting fines for the violation of ordinances of any incorporated municipality of Prince George's County, but including, however, fines and forfeitures for offenses at common law, shall, within thirty days from the date of collection thereof, be paid to the County Commissioners for Prince George's County to become part of the general fund. The County Commissioners for Prince George's County shall expend [the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)] annually *such sum as they determine to be necessary* for augmentation of said library in the procurement of additional books, publications, material or fixtures for use therein, as may be directed by the Judges of said Court from time to time; and in addition to the amount hereinabove provided for augmentation of such library a sum [not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000)] annually [under direction of the Judges of said Court,] *in accordance with salary scales for comparable employment as established by the Prince George's County Personnel Board* for the payment of a salary or other compensation to a Court Librarian, to be appointed by the Judges of said Court [as determined by said Judges] from time to time.