

by yea and nay votes, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 24, 1967.

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CHAPTER 5

(House Bill 27)

AN ACT to provide for a per diem payment to cover compensation and reimbursement of expenses to delegates to the Constitutional Convention called pursuant to Chapter 500 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1966.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That each delegate to the Constitutional Convention convened pursuant to Chapter 500 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1966 shall receive a per diem payment of \$50 THE SUM OF \$25 FOR EACH DAY to cover compensation and reimbursement of expenses for each day's actual WORKING DAY IN attendance upon the sessions of the Convention or meetings of authorized committees or subcommittees thereof occurring on or after September 12, 1967, but shall not receive any payment to cover either compensation or reimbursement of expenses in attending sessions of the Convention or meetings of committees or subcommittees thereof prior to said date. ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 12, 1967, AND \$2,000 FLAT SALARY WITH A DEDUCTION OF \$15 FOR EACH DAY OF UNEXCUSED ABSENCE FROM THE SESSIONS OF THE CONVENTION OR MEETINGS OF AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES OR SUBCOMMITTEES THEREOF AS DETERMINED BY THE RULES OF THE CONVENTION. In no event shall the total of all per diem payments to a delegate exceed the sum of \$4,500.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1967. IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE AND NECESSARY FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY AND HAVING PASSED BY A YEA AND NAY VOTE SUPPORTED BY THREE-FIFTHS OF ALL THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF ITS PASSAGE.

Approved March 24, 1967.

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CHAPTER 6

(Senate Bill 72)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 393 and 398 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Crimes and Punish-