land (1965 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "Maryland Tax Court," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

229.

- (f) The Court shall have full power to hear, try and determine or remand any matter before it and may permit or require all explanations, amendments and additions to be made to any of the proceedings or pleadings, including the petition of appeal, as in its discretion shall be necessary or desirable so that the case may be properly heard and determined. The Court shall not be bound by the technical rules of evidence.
- SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved May 7, 1968.

CHAPTER 684

(House Bill 517)

- AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 14A-5(a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County (1957 Edition, being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Anne Arundel County," subtitle "Chapter 14-A People's Court of Anne Arundel County," as added by Chapter 894 of the Acts of 1963, increasing the salaries of the Judges of the People's Court of Anne Arundel County and to transfer and codify such sections under Section 98B-5(a), of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1967 Cumulative Supplement), provided that Chapter of the Acts of 1968 (House Bill 465) is enacted.
- SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 14A-5(a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County (1957 Edition, being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Anne Arundel County," subtitle "Chapter 14A. People's Court of Anne Arundel County," as added by Chapter 894 of the Acts of 1963, be and are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

14A-5.

- (a) The Governor shall designate one of the Judges of said Court as Chief Judge and Administrative Officer who shall receive an annual salary of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$17,500) Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$18,500). The other full-time Judges shall receive an annual salary of Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000) Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000).
- SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That said sections be and they are hereby transferred and codified in Section 98B-5(a), of Article