

tary Law," subtitle "Orphans' Court," providing for the retention of pension rights of judges and former judges of Orphans' Court of Baltimore City, after January 1, 1971, and matters generally related thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 255(p) of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1967 Cumulative Supplement), title "Testamentary Law," subtitle "Orphans' Court," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(p) (1) The salary of each of the associate judges of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City shall be fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000,) per annum, and the salary of the chief judge of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City shall be fourteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$14,500.) per annum. Every associate judge of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City shall be paid, after the termination of active service, if he is then at least 60 years of age or when he shall attain 60 years of age, a pension or salary calculated at the rate of seven hundred dollars (\$700) per annum for each year, or any part thereof, of active service, but the maximum pension or salary for such service shall not exceed seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.) per annum. Every chief judge of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City shall be paid, after the termination of active service, if he is then at least 60 years of age or when he shall attain 60 years of age, a pension or salary calculated at the rate of seven hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$725.) per annum for each year, or any part thereof, of active service, but the maximum pension or salary for such service shall not exceed seven thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,250) per annum. The said pension or salary shall be paid by the City of Baltimore in the same manner as the salaries of the judges of the Orphans' Court of said city are paid.

(2) *All* NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISIONS TO THE CONTRARY IN SECTION 21(b) OF THE SCHEDULE OF LEGISLATION ADOPTED BY THE 1967 MARYLAND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, *ALL judges and former judges of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City who have earned pension rights during their tenure of office shall retain such rights after January 1, 1971* DECEMBER 31, 1970, and shall be entitled to their pensions subject to all the terms and conditions existing under the laws in effect ~~as of January 1, 1971~~ PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND SCHEDULE OF LEGISLATION.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That if the proposed Constitution is adopted by the voters in the election to be held on May 14, 1968, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved April 10, 1968.