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(c-4) (F) *In Kent County, the County Commissioners may provide supplementation for the salaries of the judges of the Second Judicial Circuit who are resident in Kent County in such amount as the Commissioners may determine.* ANY PAYMENT TO BE MADE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (C-1) OF THIS SECTION BY THE COMPTROLLER TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY INSTEAD OF BEING PAID TO SAID COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE PAID DIRECTLY TO THE RESIDENT CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE OF THE COUNTY.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That if the proposed Maryland Constitution is passed by the duly qualified voters of this State at the special referendum election on May 14, 1968, or if House Bill No. 14 (Chapter No.) or any other bill or general law (Chapter No.) is enacted by the 1968 Session of the General Assembly, or by any future session of the General Assembly, enacting a statewide or general change in the laws relating to salaries paid to judges, and including those in Kent County AND UPON THE PAYMENT OF SUCH SALARY PROVIDED BY SUCH LEGISLATION TO THE CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE OF KENT COUNTY, this Act is void and of no further effect.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That subject to the provisions of Section 2 of this Act, this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1968.

Approved April 10, 1968.

CHAPTER 358
(House Bill 1067)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 708(o) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Oysters and Clams," to provide when lease rights shall revert to the State for certain leases for cultivation of oysters in Charles County waters.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 708(o) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Oysters and Clams," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows :

708(o)

(1) If any part of the rent required by a lease remain unpaid for more than sixty days after the same becomes due, such lease may at the option of the Department be declared null and void, in which event the land shall revert to the State and may be leased again in accordance with the provisions of this section. The Department may, on the written request of the lessee, if it appears equitable to do so, cancel any lease either in whole or in part, and may diminish