

## CHAPTER 375

(House Bill 1137)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 12-15(a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition and 1967 Supplement), being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County," subtitle "Court Officers," providing for an increase in the salary of law clerks and for setting the compensation for bailiffs, court criers, and doorkeepers and the source of their compensation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 12-15(a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition and 1967 Supplement), being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County," subtitle "Court Officers," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

## 12-15. Court Officers.

(a) Appointment; compensation. In Prince George's County the court officers appointed pursuant to Article 4, Section 9 of the Constitution of Maryland, shall be law clerks, bailiffs, court criers, and doorkeepers. The law clerks shall receive an annual compensation of not in excess of ~~five~~ *six* thousand ~~[\$5,000]~~ *\$6,000* dollars each. The bailiffs ~~shall receive a monthly compensation of two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars each. Each court crier shall receive fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per diem for each day's attendance and each doorkeeper shall receive ten (\$10.00) dollars per diem for each day in attendance.~~ *, court criers and doorkeepers shall receive such compensation as the County Commissioners of Prince George's County may from time to time prescribe after consultation with the court.* Said compensation shall be paid by the ~~clerk of said court as part of the expenses of his office, as is provided by law regarding salaries paid to personnel of the clerk's office, provided, however, should for any reason there not be sufficient funds from the receipts of the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, then and in that case, the County Commissioners of Prince George's County are authorized to pay said compensation or to provide for the deficiency.~~ *County Commissioners of Prince George's County, which shall be provided for in the annual levy and paid as other expenses and salaries are paid for the conduct of the business of said Circuit Court.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved April 10, 1968.

## CHAPTER 376

(House Bill 1140)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 129 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition),