

ARY OF JUDGES," AS THIS SECTION WAS LAST AMENDED BY CHAPTER 269 OF THE ACTS OF 1967; AND TO REPEAL ALL OTHER ACTS OR PARTS OF ACTS WHETHER PUBLIC GENERAL OR PUBLIC LOCAL INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT TO THE EXTENT OF ANY INCONSISTENCY.

It is the intention of the General Assembly that the circuit court judges throughout the State shall be paid uniform salaries and that the judicial work-load shall be distributed as uniformly as possible by exercise of the authority of assignment by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals.

It is further the intention of the General Assembly that the Court of Appeals shall by rule establish a uniform procedure for the scheduling of judicial vacations and leaves of absence throughout the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 47 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Courts," subtitle "Salaries and Judges" be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; that Sections 49 and 50 of said Article 26, subtitle "Pensions of Judges and Their Widows," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; and that Sections 48, 48-A, and 50-A of this Article and subtitle, be and they are hereby repealed, all to read as follows:*

THAT SUBSECTIONS (A), (A-1), (B), (C) AND (D) OF SECTION 47 AND SECTION 49 OF ARTICLE 26 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1966 REPLACEMENT VOLUME AND 1967 SUPPLEMENT), TITLE "COURTS," SUBTITLES "SALARIES OF JUDGES" AND "PENSIONS OF JUDGES AND THEIR WIDOWS," BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

47. Salaries of Judges.

(a) *Judges of Court of Appeals. The salary of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals is [thirty three thousand dollars (\$33,000)] thirty six thousand dollars (\$36,000) per annum; the salary of each of the associate judges of the Court of Appeals is [thirty two thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500)] thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000) per annum. After July 1, 1967, no supplementation of the salaries of any of such judges shall be allowed.*

(A) UNTIL JUNE 30, 1969, THE SALARY OF THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS IS THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$33,000) PER ANNUM; THE SALARY OF EACH OF THE ASSOCIATE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS IS THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$32,500) PER ANNUM. AFTER JULY 1, 1967, NO SUPPLEMENTATION SHALL BE ALLOWED OF THE SALARIES OF ANY OF SUCH JUDGES. FROM AND AFTER JULY 1, 1969, THE SALARY OF THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS IS THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$36,000) PER ANNUM, AND THE SALARY OF EACH OF THE ASSOCIATE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS IS THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$35,000).