LOCAL LAWS OF MARYLAND, TITLE "HARFORD COUNTY," SUBTITLE "CIRCUIT COURT," SUBHEADING "SALARY OF JUDGES," BE AND IT IS HEREBY REPEALED.

- SEC. 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT ON JULY 1, 1969, SUBSECTIONS (C-1), (C-2), (C-3) AND (C-4) OF SECTION 47, SECTIONS 48 AND 48A, SUBTITLE "SALARIES OF JUDGES," OF ARTICLE 26, TITLE "COURTS," OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1966 REPLACEMENT VOLUME AND 1967 SUPPLEMENT) BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY REPEALED.
- (i) The pension specified in subsections (a), (b) and (c) shall be paid by the State in full amount to all judges of such courts who receive no supplementation of pension from a political subdivision or subdivisions. The pension specified in subsections (a), (b) and (c) shall be paid by the State in reduced amounts to all judges of such courts who retired or became disabled on or after July 1, 1968 and who receive supplementation of pension from a political subdivision or subdivisions. In such event, the judge or judges shall be paid annually by the State an amount computed by subtracting from the sum specified in subsections (a), (b) and (c), a sum equal to the annual supplementation.

## 50. Pensions of [widows] spouses of judges.

- (a) The [widow] spouse of every elected judge who dies in active service shall be paid by the State one half of the pension [or salary] to which such judge would have been entitled on the date of his or her death if he or she had been eligible for retirement and had retired on said date irrespective of whether he or she shall have attained the age of 60 at the date of his or her death.
- (b) The [widow] epouse of every elected judge who dies after retiring or after resigning his position because of incapacitating illness shall be paid by the State one half of the pension [or salary] which such judge was receiving at the date of his or her death.
- (e) The [widow] spouse of every elected judge who dies after his or her active service is terminated, if he or she was at least 60 years of age at the time of his or her death, shall be paid by the State one half of the pension [or salary] to which such judge would have been entitled on the date of his or her death if he or she had elected to receive said pension [or salary] immediately after termination of his or her active service.
- (d) In order to be entitled to the pension [or salary] provided by this section, a [widow] spouse of a judge who dies during active service shall have been married to him or her for a period of not less than three years prior to his or her death, and, in the ease of the death of a retired judge, not less than three years before his or her retirement. A [widow] spouse who is entitled to a pension [or salary] under the provisions of this section shall be paid by the State for the period of her or his life unless she or he remarries, in which event the pension [or salary] is to cease and terminate.
- (e) [The provisions of this section shall apply to the widows, who have not remarried and who are otherwise qualified as provided