

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 12B and 47 (b) of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Supplement), title "Courts," subtitles "Criminal Justice Act for Prince George's County," and "Salaries of Judges," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

12B.

Appointed counsel for a defendant, who [if] is financially unable to obtain investigative, expert, or other services necessary to an adequate defense in his case, may request them in an ex parte oral application. Upon finding, after an appropriate inquiry in an ex parte proceeding, that the services are necessary and not otherwise available and that the defendant [if] is financially unable to obtain them, the court shall authorize counsel to obtain the services on behalf of the defendant. The court may, in the interest of justice, and upon a finding that timely procurement of necessary services could not await prior authorization, ratify such services after they have been obtained. The court shall determine reasonable compensation for the services and direct payment to the organization or person who rendered them upon the filing of a claim for compensation supported by an affidavit specifying the time expended, services rendered, and expenses incurred on behalf of the defendant and the compensation received in the same case or for the same services from any other source. The compensation to be paid to a person for such service rendered by him to a defendant under this section, or to be paid to an organization for such services rendered by an employee thereof, shall not exceed \$250, exclusive of reimbursement for minor expenses reasonably incurred.

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(b) Until June 30, 1969, the salary of the Chief Judge of the Court of Special Appeals is twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) per annum, and the salary of each of the associate judges of the Court of Special Appeals is twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500) per annum. After July 1, 1967, no supplementation shall be allowed of the salaries of any of such judges [.] . [from] *From* and after July 1, 1969, the salary of the Chief Judge of the Court of Special Appeals is thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$33,500) per annum, and the salary of each of the associate judges of the Court of Special Appeals is thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500) per annum.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved March 24, 1969.

CHAPTER 70
(Senate Bill 207)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 110B, 110F, 110H, 132 (1), 181 (c), 196A and 714C (m) (1) of Article