

to each of the associate judges of the People's Court of Baltimore City, a salary of ~~[\$21,000.00] twenty-five thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$25,925.00)~~ TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000.00) per annum, payable monthly. Each of said judges shall devote to his duties a regular session on every day except Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays and such other sessions at such times as the chief judge deems necessary or advisable during such eleven months in each year as the chief judge shall assign. No judge of the people's court shall engage in the practice of law while holding the position of judge. The chief judge shall make such assignments in such manner as to provide regular sessions for the transaction of business, and such other sessions as he shall prescribe, throughout the entire year. The chief judge of said court may direct that the chief constable's office shall be closed on Saturdays, so that the clerk's office may be closed on Saturdays. All such sessions shall be held at such place as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City shall provide. THE SALARIES OF JUDGES PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE SUPPLEMENTED IN ANY MANNER WHATSOEVER.

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

Approved April 23, 1969.

CHAPTER 397

(House Bill 1317)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 125(a) and (b) ~~of~~ AND TO ADD NEW SECTION 125(b-1) TO Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Courts," subtitle "Municipal Court of Baltimore City," to provide for an increase in the salaries of the Chief Judge and Associate Judges of the Municipal Court of Baltimore City AND PROHIBITING SUPPLEMENTATION OF SALARIES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 125(a) and (b) of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Courts," subtitle "Municipal Court of Baltimore City," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, AND NEW SECTION 125(b-1) IS ADDED TO SAID ARTICLE, TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 125(b) THEREOF to read as follows:

125.

(a) The chief judge of said court shall be paid a salary [of \$19,500.00] per annum *equivalent to 85% of the salary paid to the judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, and shall receive \$1,000 in addition as Chief Judge* OF ~~\$25,925.00~~ TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$25,500.00). It shall be the duty of the chief judge to care for the general business of the court and the general administration thereof with supervisory control over the several clerks and other supporting personnel. Without limiting