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(a) *Principals and teachers in every public elementary and secondary school in this State may intervene in any fight or physical struggle which takes place in their presence in school buildings or on school grounds, between or among students or any other persons. The degree and force of the intervention ~~may~~ SHALL be as reasonably necessary to restore order and to protect the safety of the combatants and surrounding persons.*

(b) *A principal or teacher who incurs injury while thus intervening shall be compensated by the county board of education or Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners, as the case may be, for necessary medical expenses resulting directly from the intervention, and he shall not suffer any loss of compensation for time lost from his school duties resulting directly from the intervention, but such compensation shall be reduced by any payments made pursuant to the Workmen's Compensation Law.*

(c) *In any suit or claim brought against the principal or teacher because of the intervention, AS PROVIDED FOR IN SUBSECTION (A) HEREIN by a parent or other claimant of one of the combatants, the county board of education or Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners as the case may be, shall provide legal counsel for the principal or teacher and shall save him harmless from any award or decree against him. ; ~~compensating him fully for the amount of the award or decree.~~*

SEC. 2. *AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT SHALL BE NULL AND VOID AND OF NO FURTHER EFFECT IN THE EVENT OF THE ENACTMENT OF CHAPTER OF THE ACTS OF 1970 (SENATE BILL NO. 646).*

SEC. ~~2.~~ 3. *And be it further enacted, That, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 2 OF THIS ACT, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.*

Approved May 21, 1970.

 CHAPTER 680

(Senate Bill 610)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 210E (a) AND SECTIONS 210-I (B) AND (D) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Wicomico County (1965 Edition, being Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Wicomico County," subtitle "People's Court of Wicomico County," as added, last amended by Chapter 750 of the Acts of 1966; to increase the salary of the chief judge of the People's Court of Wicomico County. AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESIGNATION AND COMPENSATION OF THE SEVERAL COMMITTING MAGISTRATES OF THE PEOPLE'S COURT OF WICOMICO COUNTY.