

Replacement Volume), title "Clerks of Courts," subtitle "General Duties of Clerks," to increase the maximum amount of salary which can be set by the Board of Public Works for Clerks of Courts in the State and to correct an error therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 23(a) and (d) of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Clerks of Courts," subtitle "General Duties of Clerks," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

23.

(a) The clerk of each of the circuit courts of this State **【.** in each county shall be entitled to receive annually a salary of not less than \$6,000.00 and not more than **【\$17,000.00】** *\$20,000.00* to be fixed and determined in each instance by the Board of Public Works of this State on the basis of the relative volume of business and receipts in each such office. Each clerk of the court shall be entitled to the salary fixed and no more.

(d) The clerk of each of the law and criminal and equity courts of Baltimore City shall be entitled to receive annually a salary of not less than \$12,000 and not more than **【\$17,000】** *\$20,000* to be fixed and determined in each instance by the Board of Public Works of this State on the basis of the relative public service of each such office.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to extend or apply to any clerks of courts in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act shall take effect with the next term of office.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved April 15, 1970

CHAPTER 146
(House Bill 19)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section 66(g) of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Corporations," subtitle "Consolidation, Merger and Other Transfers of Property," to provide that, where property, the title to which may be affected by the recording of an instrument among the land records, is transferred by articles of consolidation, articles of merger, sale, lease, exchange or other transfer of all or substantially all the property and assets of a corporation of this State, the Department of Assessments and Taxation may, in order to maintain the currency of the land assessment records in the several counties, require that a deed reference or other description sufficient to identify such property be furnished to said Department and sent by said Department to the chief assessor of each county in which such property is located.