

(22) Washington County: \$800.

(23) Wicomico County: ~~[\$800.]~~ \$1200. for each member of the board, plus an additional sum of ~~[\$200.]~~ \$300. for the chairman of the board.

(24) Worcester County: \$800. for each member of the board, plus an additional sum of \$200. for the chairman of the board.

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(B) THE SALARY OF THE COUNSEL SHALL NOT EXCEED THE SALARY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

(1) THE COUNSEL TO THE BOARD IN BALTIMORE COUNTY SHALL RECEIVE SUCH ANNUAL COMPENSATION AS MAY BE INCLUDED IN THE COUNTY BUDGET FROM TIME TO TIME BUT, IN NO EVENT, TO BE LESS THAN \$2,000 PER ANNUM.

(2) THE BOARD IN WICOMICO COUNTY SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY, WHO SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE BAR OF WICOMICO COUNTY AND WHO SHALL ALSO BE THE ATTORNEY FOR THE JUDGES; AND THE ATTORNEY SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF ~~[\$800]~~ \$1200 WHICH SHALL BE PAID IN EQUAL QUARTERLY INSTALLMENTS BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IN THE EVENT OF SPECIAL ELECTIONS OR SPECIAL SERVICES RENDERED, THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL, AT THE REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD, ALLOW SUCH ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS THEY MAY DEEM COMMENSURATE WITH THE SPECIAL SERVICES RENDERED.

(3) THE COUNSEL TO THE BOARD IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$2,000; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IN THE EVENT OF SPECIAL ELECTIONS OR SPECIAL SERVICES RENDERED, THE BOARD MAY ALLOW SUCH ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS IT DEEMS COMMENSURATE WITH THE SPECIAL SERVICES RENDERED.

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(h) Wicomico County.—In Wicomico County the clerk of the board shall receive an annual salary of ~~[\$800.00]~~ \$1200.00. There also shall be a position of assistant clerk to the board with an annual salary of ~~[\$500.00]~~ \$800.00. The salaries of the clerks shall be paid in equal quarterly installments by the County Council of Wicomico County; provided, however, that in the event of special elections or special services rendered, the County Council shall, at the request and recommendation of the board, allow additional compensation as they may deem commensurate with the special services rendered. There shall also be the position of secretary to the board, at a salary and with such duties as established by the board from time to time.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved April 29, 1971