

**OR QUALIFYING HIS WIDOW FOR A PENSION; AND amending the laws of this State providing for benefits to be paid the widows of these several judges; and relating generally to the laws of this State concerning salaries, retirement, pensions and disability and death benefits of the several Judges of the Court of Appeals, the Court of Special Appeals, and the eight Judicial Circuits.**

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That subsections (b) and (c) of Section 49 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume and 1970 Supplement), title "Courts," subtitle "Pensions of Judges and Their Widows," be and they are hereby repealed in their entirety, and that Sections 47(a), 47(b), 47(c), 49(a), 49(g) and 50 of said Article, subtitles "Salaries of Judges," and "Pensions of Judges and Their Widows," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that new subsection (j) be and it is hereby added to said Section 49 of said Article 26, to follow immediately after subsection (i) thereof, and SECTIONS 47(A), 47(B), AND 47(C) OF ARTICLE 26 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1970 SUPPLEMENT), TITLE "COURTS," SUBTITLE "SALARIES OF JUDGES," BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED WITH AMENDMENTS, all to read as follows:

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(A) Until June 30, 1969, the salary of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals is thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000) per annum; the salary of each of the associate judges of the Court of Appeals is thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500) per annum. After July 1, 1967, no supplementation shall be allowed of the salaries of any of such judges. From and after July 1, [1969]1971, the salary of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals is [thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000)] ~~forty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$42,500)~~ FORTY-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$41,000) per annum, and the salary of each of the associate judges of the Court of Appeals is [thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)] ~~forty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$42,500)~~ FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000) per annum;

(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 and after July 1, [1969]1971, the salary of the Chief Judge of the Court of Special Appeals is [thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$33,500)] ~~Forty-one thousand dollars (\$41,000)~~ THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$38,500) 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)] ~~forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)~~ THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$37,500) per annum.

(c) Until June 30, 1969, the salary paid to or allowed for each of the judges of the several courts of the eight judicial circuits is