

twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) per annum. From and after July 1, [1969,] 1971, the salary [paid as compensation from the State to each] of each of the judges of the several courts of the eight judicial circuits is [thirty thousand five hundred dollars (\$30,500)] ~~thirty eight thousand dollars (\$38,000)~~ THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$35,500) per annum [; and on and after June 1, 1968, the maximum aggregate paid to or allowed as compensation from the State and all political subdivisions of the State to each of the eight judicial circuits shall be limited to the sum of thirty thousand five hundred dollars (\$30,500) per annum].

49.

(a) Every judge of the circuit court for any of the counties of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, of the Court of Appeals of Maryland and of the Court of Special Appeals, who has been elected by the people or confirmed by the Senate, shall be paid, after the termination of active service, AFTER JULY 1, 1971, if he is then at least sixty years of age or when he becomes sixty years of age, or who has completed his elected or confirmed term of office, an annual [a] pension or salary [calculated at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars, (\$750.00) per annum] in an amount equal to seventy-five per centum (75% of his maximum salary or, if he served for less than sixteen years, one sixteenth, (1/16) of that 75% amount for each year, or any part thereof, of active service by appointment and election or confirmation as a judge of the circuit court for any of the counties of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, of the Court of Appeals of Maryland and of the Court of Special Appeals, up to and including sixteen years of such active service [; so that the maximum pension or salary for such service payable hereunder to any one person shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) per annum].

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[(b) In addition to the payment of a pension or salary of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) for each year of service, each judge of the Court of Appeals shall be allowed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each year of service as a member of the Court of Appeals but, in no event, shall the total pension or salary exceed thirteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$13,600.00).

(c) In addition to the payment of a pension or salary of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) for each year of service, each judge of the Court of Special Appeals shall be allowed fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each year of service as a member of the Court of Special Appeals, but in no event, shall the total pension or salary exceed twelve thousand eight hundred dollars (\$12,800.00).]

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(g) A judge who has been elected by the people or confirmed by the Senate and who because of incapacitating illness resigns his position prior to reaching his sixtieth birthday is entitled to benefits under the provisions of this section immediately upon his resignation [; but in no event in a sum greater than was provided in this section at the time he resigned; and except for a judge who has