

45. *Termination of Appearance*

Notwithstanding any other provision of law or any other provision of this Code or Rule of Court, the appearance of an attorney in any action, cause or proceeding, civil or criminal, before any court of original jurisdiction in this State shall be deemed to have terminated for the purpose of service of any motion, process, or any other pleading upon completion of the case ending in a verdict, adjudication, decree or final order, from which no appeal is taken when the time allowed for an appeal has expired. There shall be no action required of any person or attorney under this section, but the Court having jurisdiction of the matter may suspend the termination of the appearance on its own motion or provided any party to the case offers a motion prior to the expiration of the time for appeal to require that the attorney move to strike his appearance according to the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this Act shall apply to all actions, causes or proceedings, civil or criminal, which have been completed and from which no appeal can now be taken.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application and to this end all of the provisions of this Act are hereby declared to be severable.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved April 26, 1972.

 CHAPTER 123

(House Bill 215)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 2-108(b) of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Supplement), title "Decedents' Estates," subtitle "The Court," subheading "The Probate Court," amending the laws concerning the compensation of judges of the Orphans' Court for Anne Arundel County in order to provide for an expense allowance for each judge and to provide further for the payment of certain expense allowances.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 2-108(b) of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Supplement), title "Decedents' Estates," subtitle "The Court," subheading "The Probate Court," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

2-108.

(b) The salary of the judges of the court for Anne Arundel County shall be two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) per