

annum, and the chief judge shall receive an additional five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum. *Each judge shall also receive an expense allowance, in addition, up to ~~seventy five~~ ONE HUNDRED (\$100) dollars (~~\$75.00~~) per month for personal expenses incidental to his duties, to be paid by the Comptroller of Anne Arundel County each month upon presentation of an itemized voucher in accordance with regulations prescribed by said Comptroller.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.*

Approved April 26, 1972.

CHAPTER 124
(House Bill 231)

AN ACT to add new paragraph (13) to subsection (e) of Section 82 of Article 100 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Work, Labor and Employment," subtitle "Wage and Hour Law," to follow immediately after paragraph (12) thereof, to exempt all nonadministrative personnel of organized camps from the minimum wage compensation laws of the State of Maryland.

WHEREAS, The values of organized camping to our society, to the individual camper, and the individual camping leader have been amply demonstrated since about 1885; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable to maintain a high quality of camping experiences; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable that this camping experience be available to the public at large, and not an elite few; and

WHEREAS, The present wage hour law considers all nonadministrative personnel of organized camps (and especially counselors) as being on the job whenever they are on the premises whether it be day or night and that this will constitute working it becomes impossible for camps to pay on the basis of the present interpretation of the law; and

WHEREAS, It is felt that the present State of Maryland Wage and Hour Law, if literally applied, could force most, if not all, of the organized camps located in the State of Maryland to close up and go out of business due to prohibitive labor costs; and

WHEREAS, There is precedent for the following proposed exemption in other States of the Union; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new paragraph (13) be and it is hereby added to subsection (e) of Section 82 of Article 100 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964*