

CHAPTER 153

(House Bill 677)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 37(a) of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 4. County Boards of Education," to provide an annual expense allowance of a certain amount to members of the Calvert County Board of Education.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 37(a) of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 4. County Boards of Education," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

37.

(a) The county boards of education shall hold an annual meeting each year on the second Tuesday in July, or as near as possible thereto in July, except that in Montgomery County such annual meeting shall be held on or before the tenth day of January in each year. At this meeting the board shall elect one of its members to serve as president and one to serve as vice-president. Other meetings shall be held as the duties and business of the board may require. The members of the county boards of education shall receive neither salary nor compensation, but each member shall receive reimbursement for traveling and other expenses incident to attending the meetings and transacting the business of the boards. *In Calvert County each member of the Board of Education shall receive the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) annually for traveling and other expenses.* In Cecil County each member of the Board of Education shall receive \$600.00 annually for traveling and other expenses. In Kent County each member of the Board of Education shall receive the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) annually for traveling and other expenses. In Garrett County each member of the Board of Education shall receive the sum of two hundred (\$200) annually for traveling and other expenses. In Charles County the chairman of the Board of Education shall receive the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) annually for traveling and other expenses, and the members of the Board of Education shall receive the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) annually for traveling and other expenses.

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

Approved April 26, 1972.

CHAPTER 154

(House Bill 692)

AN ACT to add new Section 40A to the Code of Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County (1971 Supplement, being Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "St. Mary's County,"