

judges be provided for in the State budget; to provide that the provisions of Article 64A, Section 27, of the Annotated Code of Maryland shall be applicable to the salaries of said judges WITH A CERTAIN EXCEPTION; to set forth a procedure, with certain limitations, by which judges shall automatically receive salary increases when there is a general salary increase for State employees; to prohibit local government supplementation of judges salaries; TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN EXPENSES; and relating generally to the laws of this State concerning salaries of said judges.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 47 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Courts," subtitle "Salaries and Judges," be and it is hereby repealed and that new Section 47 be and it is hereby enacted, in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section so repealed; and that Section 144(a) of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Courts," subtitle "District Courts," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; and all to read as follows:

§47.

(a) *Judges of Court of Appeals.*—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, 1971, the salary of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals is forty-one thousand dollars (\$41,000) per annum, and the salary of each of the associate judges of the Court of Appeals is forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) per annum;

(b) *Judges of the Court of Special Appeals.*—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, 1971, the salary of the Chief Judge of the Court of Special Appeals is 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-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500) per annum.

(c) *Circuit judges.*—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 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) per annum. From and after July 1, 1971, the salary of each of the judges of the several courts of the eight judicial circuits is thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$35,500) per annum.

(c½) *Same—Supplementation of salaries.*—Beginning as of June 1, 1968 the salaries paid to any judge of the several courts of the eight judicial circuits may not be supplemented by any county of the circuit in which the judge resides or Baltimore City so as to