

spouse's benefit, and expense or travel allowances other than reimbursable expenses actually incurred in connection with the duties of his office which shall be paid by the State and reimbursed to the State by the political subdivision. REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES ACTUALLY INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE DUTIES OF A JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES AND THE SUPREME BENCH OF BALTIMORE CITY SHALL BE PAID BY THE STATE AND REIMBURSED BY THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS; PROVIDED THAT THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS MAY AUTHORIZE THESE EXPENSES TO BE REIMBURSED DIRECTLY BY THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, WHEN SUCH EXPENSES HAVE FIRST BEEN APPROVED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS.

144.

(a) Each judge of the District Court shall have been a citizen of Maryland and a member of the bar of the State for at least five (5) years immediately prior to his appointment and shall be a resident of the county or district for which he is a judge. Each District Court judge shall be paid **[\$25,925 per annum]** *a salary in accordance with Section 47 of this Article.* The chief judge OF THE DISTRICT COURT, DURING THE PERIOD HE SERVES AS CHIEF JUDGE, shall receive additional annual salary in an amount which shall make his aggregate annual salary, while serving as chief judge, equivalent to the annual salary then payable to an associate judge of the Court of Special Appeals. Each judge shall likewise be entitled to mileage, at the rate established for State employees for travel outside his district on court business, and in multiple-county districts, for travel incurred in sitting in different counties within the district and shall likewise be entitled to an expense account for meals and lodging when traveling on court business.

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

Approved May 26, 1972.

CHAPTER 344
(House Bill 346)

AN ACT to authorize the creation of a State debt in the aggregate amount of Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), the proceeds thereof to be used to supplement the financing of the construction of public junior or community college buildings and facilities by each of the counties in this State and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and to supplement the financing of the acquisition of such real estate or interests in lands as may be necessary in connection therewith by each of the counties and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and providing generally for the issue and sale of bonds evidencing such loan.