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The County Commissioners of Cecil County shall receive an annual salary of thirty-five hundred dollars in lieu of all other compensation and shall be allowed fifteen hundred dollars to cover all expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as county commissioners, and shall be required to devote all their time to the duties of said office. Beginning with the terms of office commencing after the 1966 general election, and thereafter, the county commissioners shall receive a salary of Isixty-fivel NINETY-SIX hundred dollars per year. They shall receive seven hundred and fifty dollars per year to cover expenses, provided that the president of the board shall receive an additional two hundred and fifty dollars. In addition, each commissioner shall be allowed expenses of ten cents per mile for two round trips per week from the commissioner's home to the office of the county commissioners in Elkton, Maryland. For all other mileage expenses, each commissioner must submit a voucher to the county treasurer in order to be reimbursed.

The treasurer shall also provide a fund of nine hundred dollars per year to cover the expenses of the office for those activities that require travel outside of the state on county business. The fund shall be available to any one or all of the commissioners in equal proportions. Reimbursement out of this fund shall be dependent on the presentation of vouchers by the commissioner(s) to evidence the expense.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall not be construed to extend or apply to the salary of the County Commissioners in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary of the county commissioners shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 7, 1973.

CHAPTER 348

(House Bill 1402)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 32 of the Code of Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County (1965 Edition and 1972 Supplement, being Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "St. Mary's County," subtitle "County Commissioners," to increase the appropriation authorized to support hospital construction.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 32 of the Code of Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County (1965 Edition and 1972 Supplement, being Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "St. Mary's County," subtitle "County Commissioners," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: