

made under the statute, this provision affords little protection to the deputy clerks.

In the event such a drastic reduction in salary occurred, there might be good reason to allow salaries to fall below the 1945 floor.

Subsection (b) of Art. 17, §24 providing that the non-elected employees of the clerk's office in Washington County are in the State classified service is proposed for repeal because the determination required under the section has already been made.

Subsection (c) is included to make clear that employees of the clerk's office in Washington County are classified employees, and are paid as provided in the State Merit System Law.

SEC. 2-506. [[BAILIFFS COMPENSATION]] COMPENSATION OF BAILIFF AND CRIER.

(A) BAILIFFS. A BAILIFF SHALL RECEIVE THE COMPENSATION PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED, THE AMOUNT IS A PER DIEM SUM FOR EACH DAY HE ATTENDS THE CIRCUIT COURT.

- (1) ALLEGANY COUNTY - \$5.
- (2) ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY - \$15.
- (3) BALTIMORE CITY - AS SET BY THE CITY GOVERNMENT.
- (4) BALTIMORE COUNTY - AS SET BY THE COURT.
- (5) CALVERT COUNTY - \$125 PER YEAR.
- (6) CAROLINE COUNTY - \$10.
- (7) CARROLL COUNTY - AS SET BY THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT.
- (8) CECIL COUNTY - \$15.
- (9) CHARLES COUNTY - AS SET BY COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND APPROVED BY THE COURT