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THE RESIDENT JUDGE OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT RESIDING IN DORCHESTER COUNTY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EMPLOYMENT, DISCHARGE, AND CLASSIFICATION OF COURT PERSONNEL WHOSE PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES IS PRIMARILY RESTRICTED TO THE COURTROOM OR THE JUDGE'S CHAMBERS. THIS INCLUDES HIS SECRETARY, LAW CLERK, BAILIFF, AND CRIER. ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY OF EACH YEAR, HE SHALL DETERMINE THE COMPENSATION FOR THESE PERSONNEL AND SUBMIT THEIR PROPOSED SALARIES TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. THE SALARIES SHALL BE ESTABLISHED IN THE SOUND DISCRETION OF THE RESIDENT JUDGE, AND MAY BE REDUCED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ONLY IF THE PROPOSED SALARIES EXCEED THE HIGHEST SALARIES PAID COMPARABLE COURT PERSONNEL EMPLOYED BY THE OTHER CIRCUIT COURTS OF THE CIRCUIT. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION THE SENIOR RESIDENT JUDGE SHALL BE THAT ACTIVE JUDGE WHO FIRST TOOK THE OATH OF OFFICE AS JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR DORCHESTER COUNTY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved February 11, 1974.

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CHAPTER 9

(Senate Bill 275)

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester - Terms of Court

FOR the purpose of changing the dates for the terms of court and jury terms.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Dorchester County  
Sections 140 and 141  
Article 10 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(1961 Edition)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 140 and 141 of the Public Local Laws of Dorchester County being Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1961 Edition), be and they