

THE PENALTY THE STATE COMPTROLLER PRESCRIBES, WITH THE ADVICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR. THE STATE COMPTROLLER MAY REQUIRE THAT THE PENALTY OF A BOND BE SUPPLEMENTED OR INCREASED.

(E) FAILURE TO COMPLY.

IF THE REGISTER FAILS TO GIVE BOND BEFORE HE ACTS AS REGISTER, HE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND UPON CONVICTION SHALL PAY A FINE OF \$1,000.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 93, §2-204. It is divided into two subsections. The only changes are in style and language.

2-205. SALARY.

(A) INTENTION OF SECTION.

IT IS THE INTENT OF THIS SECTION THAT EACH REGISTER SHALL RECEIVE A FAIR AND ADEQUATE COMPENSATION FOR THE EFFORT AND DUTIES REQUIRED OF HIM BY HIS OFFICE. THE VOLUME AND CHARACTER OF WORK DONE BY HIM AS REGISTER SHALL BE IN COMPARISON TO THE SALARY FIXED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR EACH OF THE OTHER REGISTERS.

(B) METHOD OF DETERMINATION.

EACH REGISTER IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF NOT LESS THAN \$6,000 AND NOT MORE THAN \$20,000, TO BE DETERMINED IN EACH INSTANCE BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS. IN DETERMINING THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE REGISTER, THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL BE GUIDED IN THE EXERCISE OF ITS DISCRETION BY

(1) THE POPULATION OF THE COUNTY DETERMINED BY THE LAST OFFICIAL UNITED STATES CENSUS;

(2) THE DOLLAR VOLUME OF TOTAL FEES AND TAXES COLLECTED AND EXCESS FEES TURNED OVER TO THE STATE FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING FIVE YEARS BY THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER FOR WHICH THE SALARY IS BEING FIXED; AND

(3) OTHER PERTINENT DATA WHICH HAS RELATION TO THE REASONABLENESS OF THE SALARY IN RELATION TO THE WORK DONE AND VOLUME HANDLED BY THE OFFICE.

(C) BALTIMORE CITY.

THE MINIMUM ANNUAL SALARY FOR THE REGISTER IN BALTIMORE CITY IS \$12,000.

(D) METHOD OF PAYMENT.