

clarifying language; and prohibiting the salary alteration from affecting the incumbent.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code  
Section 2-3(a) (24) and 2-5(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 2-3(a) (24) and 2-5(b) of Article 33 - Election Code, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

2-3.

(a) Each member of the boards of the several political subdivisions of the State shall receive an annual salary of not less than the following amounts:

(24) Worcester County: [\$800. for each member of the board, plus an additional sum of \$200. for the chairman of the board.]

- (I) [[CHAIRMAN]] PRESIDENT.....\$1,500
- (II) MEMBERS.....\$1,200

2-5.

(b) (1) The salary of the counsel [shall] MAY not exceed the salary of the members of the board.

[(1)](2) The counsel to the board in Baltimore County shall receive such annual compensation as may be included in the County budget from time to time but, in no event, to be less than \$2,000 per annum.

[(2)](3) The board in Wicomico County [shall have the power to] MAY employ an attorney, who shall be a member of the bar of Wicomico County and who shall also be the attorney for the judges[; and the]. THE attorney shall receive an annual salary of [\$1200] \$1,200 which shall be paid in equal quarterly installments by the County Council of Wicomico County[, provided, however, that]. HOWEVER, that in the event of special elections or special services rendered, the County Council [shall], at the request and recommendation of the board, SHALL allow [such] additional compensation [as] they may deem commensurate with the special services rendered.

[(3)](4) The counsel to the board in