

included in the County budget from time to time but, in no event, to be less than \$2,000 [per annum].

(2) 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 attorney shall receive an annual salary of \$1200 which shall be paid in equal quarterly installments by the County Council of Wicomico County[, provided, however, that in the event of special elections or special services rendered, the County Council shall, at the request and recommendation of the board, allow such additional compensation as they may deem commensurate with the special services rendered].

(3) The counsel to the board in Montgomery County shall receive an annual salary of \$2,000[; provided, however, that in the event of special elections or special services rendered, the board may allow such additional compensation as it deems commensurate with the special services rendered].

(4) The counsel to the board in Prince George's County shall receive an annual salary of \$4,500 [\$4,500.00; provided, however, that in the event of special elections or special services rendered, the board may allow such additional compensation as it deems commensurate with the special services rendered].

(5) The counsel to the board in Anne Arundel County shall receive an annual salary of \$2,400. [However, in the event of special election or the rendering of special services, the board, with the approval of the Anne Arundel County Council, may allow whatever additional compensation it considers commensurate with the special services which were rendered.]

(6) IF THE COUNSEL TO ANY BOARD RENDERS SPECIAL SERVICES, THE [[COUNTY COUNCIL OR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS]] BOARD SHALL ALLOW ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION IN AN AMOUNT WHICH THE BOARD CONSIDERS COMMENSURATE WITH THE SPECIAL SERVICES RENDERED SUBJECT TO BUDGET LIMITATIONS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT JULY 1, 1976.

APPROVED MAY 17, 1976.