alternate member for the board of appeals who may be empowered to sit on the board in the absence of any member of the board; and when the alternate is absent, the local legislative body may designate a temporary alternate.

The chairman of the Kent County board of appeals shall receive [one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)] \$1,250 annually for expenses, and each member of the board shall receive [seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00)] \$1,000 annually for expenses.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved April 29, 1977.

CHAPTER 203

(Senate Bill 708)

AN ACT concerning

Cecil and Queen Anne's Counties -Bailiffs and Criers

FOR the purpose of increasing the per diem compensation of bailiffs in Cecil County; and increasing the per diem compensation of court criers in Queen Anne's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 2-506(a) (8) and (b) (4) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 2-506(a) (8) and (b) (4) of Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

2-506.

(a) 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.