shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

CHAPTER 323

(Senate Bill 499)

AN ACT concerning

Orphans' Court Judges

FOR the purpose of altering certain pension benefits for Orphans' Court Judges of Baltimore City; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article — Estates and Trusts Section 2-108(d) (1) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 2-108(d) (1) of Article - Estates and Trusts, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Estates and Trusts

2-108.

(d) (1) Each associate judge of the court of Baltimore City shall receive an annual compensation of \$18,000, and the Chief Judge shall receive an annual compensation of \$18,500.

associate judge shall be paid after the Each termination of active service, if he is then at least 60 years of age or when he shall attain 60 years of age, a pension or salary calculated at the rate of [\$700] \$900 annually for each year, or a part of a year, of active service; but the maximum pension or salary for the service by an associate judge [shall] MAY not exceed [\$7,000] \$9,000 annually. Each Chief Judge shall be paid, after the termination of active service, if he is then at least 60 years of age or when he shall attain 60 years of age, a pension or salary calculated at the rate of [\$725] \$925 annually for each year, cr a part of a year of active service, but the maximum pension or salary for the service by a Chief Judge [shall] MAY not exceed [\$7,250] \$9,250 annually. The pension or salary shall be paid by the City of Baltimore in the same manner as the