

adoption, divorce, annulment, custody, alimony and support, and shall perform any [similar and related] ADDITIONAL duties as from time to time may be prescribed by the Court. These additional duties may include any duties authorized by any law or rule of court relating to Masters in Chancery [for Juvenile and Domestic Relations].

(b) Each Master shall receive an annual salary provided by the COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND County Council of Howard County in the amount the EXECUTIVE AND Council from time to time may prescribe after consultation with the Court.

(c) The Circuit Court for Howard County may appoint qualified persons [for performance of duties in connection with Domestic Relations actions for administration, research, treatment, psychological, psychiatric, investigative, supervisory, conciliatory, stenographic, clerical and other similar services. The appointees shall perform any duties prescribed by the Judges of the Circuit Court and] TO PERFORM STENOGRAPHIC AND SECRETARIAL DUTIES FOR THE MASTERS. THE APPOINTEES shall be paid salaries provided by the EXECUTIVE AND County Council of Howard County in such amounts as the EXECUTIVE AND Council from time to time may prescribe after consultation with the Court.

(d) The Circuit Court for Howard County may prescribe any additional rules pertaining to actions heard by Masters in Chancery [for Juvenile and Domestic Relations] that it deems necessary. [Except for Juvenile cases, the] THE Circuit Court may prescribe all costs pertaining to any actions heard by the Masters; and all costs so prescribed must be paid in advance to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Howard County. The Clerk shall pay those costs to the [County Council] DIRECTOR OF FINANCE of Howard County.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 16, 1978.

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CHAPTER 720

{Hcuse Bill 1588}

AN ACT concerning

Wage and Hour Law - Exclusion of Farm Machinery Salesmen

FOR the purpose of excluding farm machinery salesmen from the wage requirements for hours worked in excess of a certain number.