The pension or salary shall be paid by the City of Baltimore in the same manner as the salaries of the judges of the court for the city are paid.

(2) The surviving spouse of every elected judge of the court of Baltimore City shall be paid one half of the pension to which his spouse was entitled at the time of his death, or would have become entitled to by reason of attaining 60 years of age. In each instance, the pension shall be paid to the spouse until remarriage or death. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply in the case of a spouse who was married to a sitting judge for a period of less than three years prior to his death, and to a retired judge for a period less than three years before his retirement.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act apply only to judges sitting as of its effective date and their surviving spouses, and only if those judges do not receive any other pension for public service except social security and veterans' benefits, and military pensions.

SECTION -2-3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 29, 1979.

CHAPTER 432

(Senate Bill 143)

AN ACT concerning

Services to Families with Children

FOR the purpose of mandating a program of Services to Families with Children; imposing certain duties on the Department of Human Resources with regard to implementing the program; specifying the scope of the program; and generally relating to Services to Families with Children.

BY adding to

Article 88A — Social Services Administration Section 121 through 123, to be under the new subtitle "Services to Families with Children" Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)