

~~the salary fixed by the Board of Public Works, } PRESCRIBED  
IN SUBSECTION (A) AND PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B)  
OF THIS SECTION.~~

~~(c)- (D)~~ (1) The salary of a ~~clerk~~ CLERK is payable biweekly from the fees, receipts, and emoluments of his office after deducting the necessary expenses of the office.

(2) If the fees and receipts of the office are insufficient to pay the salary of the ~~clerk~~ CLERK the deficiency shall be paid by the Comptroller from funds provided for that purpose in the State budget.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary of the Clerks of Court in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary of the Clerks of Court shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 2 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

May 19, 1981

The Honorable James Clark, Jr.  
President of the Senate  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 479.

This bill allows the Board of Public Works to raise the maximum salary of a Clerk of the Circuit Court beginning with the next term of office, on the basis of the relative volume of business and receipts in each respective office.

House Bill 886, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 19, 1981, accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign Senate Bill 479.

Sincerely,  
Harry Hughes  
Governor