BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 2-601 and 2-602 Annotated Code of Maryland (1980 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

2-601.

- (a) There shall be a chief clerk of the District Court 4 ASSISTANT CHIEF CLERKS, A SUPERVISING AUDITOR,, a chief administrative clerk in each district, a clerk in each county, and other clerical and administrative employees necessary to conduct the business of the court.
- (b) Except as provided in § 2-602, the clerical, administrative, and constabular employees of the District court shall be appointed by the chief judge of the District court on the recommendation of the administrative judge for the district and shall be in the -{-State-}- CLASSIFIED service.

2-602.

- (a) The chief clerk [is], THE ASSISTANT CHIEF CLERKS, AND THE SUPERVISING AUDITOR ARE appointed by and serve[s] at the pleasure of the chief judge of the District court.
- (b) A chief administrative clerk is appointed by the chief judge of the District court, upon the recommendation of the administrative judge of the district and serves at the pleasure of the chief judge of the District court.
- (c) The chief clerk [of the District court] , THE ASSISTANT CHIEF CLERKS, AND THE SUPERVISING AUDITOR and the chief administrative clerks of the districts shall be in the [State] UNCLASSIFIED service [but not in the classified service,] SUBJECT TO THE CLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY OF THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS and shall receive the compensation prescribed by the General Assembly.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 20, 1982.