FOR the purpose of altering the salary and expense allowance for judges of the orphans' court for Somerset County; providing that this Act does not affect the compensation of incumbents; and generally relating to the compensation of judges of the orphans' court for Somerset County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Estates and Trusts Section 2-108(t) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1984 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Estates and Trusts

2-108.

- (t) Each [of the judges] JUDGE of the court for Somerset County shall receive [the sum of \$20 for every day's attendance upon the sessions of the court] AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$1,600 TO BE PAID QUARTERLY. Each judge shall also receive an ANNUAL allowance [of \$30 for expenses for every day's attendance upon the sessions of the court] FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES OF \$1,560 TO BE PAID QUARTERLY.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35, of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salaries or compensation of the judges of the orphans' court for Somerset County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salaries or compensation of the judges of the orphans' court for Somerset County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.
- SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved April 9, 1985. -

CHAPTER 29

(Senate Bill 718)

AN ACT concerning