[(f) The provisions of this section shall be of no effect after July 1, 1986.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved April 8, 1986.

CHAPTER 39

(House Bill 118)

AN ACT concerning

Howard County - Orphans' Court Judges - Compensation Ho. Co. 301-86

FOR the purpose of altering the annual compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Howard County; providing that this Act does not affect the incumbents; and generally providing for the compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Howard County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Estates and Trusts Section 2-108(o) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1985 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.

- (o) Each judge of the court for Howard County shall receive an annual compensation of [\$4,000] \$4,500 to be paid monthly. The salary of the Chief Judge is [\$5,000] \$5,300. Each judge shall also receive an expense allowance, in addition, up to \$50 per month, for personal expenses incidental to the judge's duties, to be paid by the treasurer of Howard County each month upon presentation of an itemized voucher.
- 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 salary or compensation of the Howard County Orphans' Court Judges in office on the