

(a) Except in Montgomery and Harford counties, the judges of the courts shall receive compensation and allowances as prescribed by law. Unless otherwise provided, the compensation shall be paid in monthly installments. Mileage or travel expenses may not be allowed to a judge for attending sessions of his court except as specifically provided.

[(j) Each of the judges of the court for Charles County shall receive as annual compensation \$4,000. Each judge shall also be allowed \$500 annually for traveling expenses, payable quarterly.]

(J) (1) THE SALARY FOR EACH JUDGE OF THE COURT FOR CHARLES COUNTY IS:

- (I) \$4,500 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1991;
- (II) \$5,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1992;
- (III) \$5,500 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1993; AND
- (IV) \$6,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1994.

(2) EACH JUDGE IS ENTITLED TO \$500 EACH YEAR FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES, PAYABLE QUARTERLY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the salary and travel expenses for each judge of the Orphans' Court for Charles County specified in Chapter 420 of 1985 shall remain in effect for the remainder of the current term.

SECTION 3. 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 judges of the Orphans' Court for Charles County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Charles County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

Approved May 5, 1989.
