

CHAPTER 723

(House Bill 130)

AN ACT concerning

Registers of Wills and Clerks of the Circuit Courts – Salaries

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum salary that may be received by a register of wills or a clerk of a circuit court; providing that this Act does not affect incumbents; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to the compensation of registers of wills and clerks of the circuit courts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 2-205(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 2-504

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

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

Article – Estates and Trusts

2-205.

(a) (1) It is the intent of this section that each register shall receive a fair and adequate compensation for the effort and duties required of [him by his] THE REGISTER BY THE REGISTER'S office.

(2) The volume and character of work done by [him as] THE register shall be in comparison to the salary fixed by the Board of Public Works for each of the other registers.

(b) (1) Each register is entitled to receive an annual salary of not less than \$6,000 and not more than [\$60,000] ~~\$68,000~~ \$64,000, to be determined in each instance by the Board of Public Works.

(2) In determining the annual salary of the register, the Board of Public Works shall be guided in the exercise of its discretion by:

(i) The population of the county determined by the last official United States census;