

**CHAPTER 232**

**(House Bill 493)**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County – Election Judges – Salaries**

FOR the purpose of altering the salaries of the judges of elections in Washington County; and providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of incumbent election judges in Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 – Election Code

Section 2-7(f)(6)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1993 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

**Article 33 – Election Code**

2-7.

(f) (6) (i) In Washington County, chief judges shall be paid [~~\$75~~] \$100 per day for each election day, plus a mileage allowance as determined by the board; judges shall be paid [~~\$65~~] \$80 per day for each election day.

(ii) In Washington County, after a chief judge or judge has received a course of instruction in poll working he shall be eligible for additional compensation if approved by the board and provided in the county budget.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of an election judge in Washington County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of an election judge in Washington 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 October 1, 1996.

Approved April 30, 1996.