

amount of the matching fund shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act. Any amount of the loan in excess of the amount of the matching fund certified by the Board of Public Works shall be canceled and be of no further effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1999.

Approved May 27, 1999.

CHAPTER 572

(Senate Bill 542)

AN ACT concerning

**Election Code - Dorchester County and Kent Counties - Board of Elections -
~~Salary of Board Members~~ Compensation**

FOR the purpose of altering the minimum annual salary of the members of the Dorchester County Board of Elections; altering the minimum annual salary of the members of the Kent County Board of Elections; altering the minimum compensation of substitute members of the Kent County Board of Elections; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent members of the ~~Board boards~~; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to the salary of the members of the Dorchester County Board of Elections and the salary and compensation of members and substitute members of the Kent County Board of Elections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code

Section 2-204(a)(10) and (15) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

Article 33 - Election Code

2-204.

(a) Each regular member of a local board shall receive the salary and reimbursement of expenses provided in the county budget, but in no event may the annual compensation be less than the following amounts:

(10) In Dorchester County, [\$2,500] \$3,000 and expenses as authorized by the County Commissioners;

(15) In Kent County, [\$1,250] \$1,500 for the president and [\$1,000] \$1,500 for other regular members;