

County; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Orphans' Court judges in Caroline County; and generally relating to salaries of Orphans' Court judges in Caroline County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Estates and Trusts

Section 2-108(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 2000 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.

(g) Each of the judges of the Court for Caroline County shall receive an annual salary of ~~[\$3,500]~~ \$4,500.

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 the Caroline County Orphans' Court judges in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the Caroline County Orphans' Court judges 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, 2001.

Approved April 20, 2001.

CHAPTER 205

(House Bill 233)

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission - Civil Penalties

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Public Service Commission to impose a civil penalty for violations of the Public Utility Companies Article or certain rules, orders, or directives of the Commission.

BY adding to

Article - Public Utility Companies

Section 13-201.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Volume and 2000 Supplement)