

**CHAPTER 71**

**(House Bill 524)**

AN ACT concerning

**Somerset County - Orphans' Court - Judges' Compensation**

FOR the purpose of providing for a certain annual salary of the Chief Judge and each associate judge of the Orphans' Court for Somerset County; providing for a certain daily allowance for traveling expenses for certain attendance upon the sessions of the Court; repealing provisions for certain paid attendance and certain paid excused absences; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Chief Judge and associate judges of the Orphans' Court for Somerset County; making technical changes; and generally relating to judges' compensation in the Orphans' Court for Somerset County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Estates and Trusts

Section 2-108(t)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2001 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.

(t) (1) THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE COURT FOR SOMERSET COUNTY SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$1,900 TO BE PAID QUARTERLY.

(2) EACH OF THE ASSOCIATE JUDGES OF THE COURT FOR SOMERSET COUNTY SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$1,700 TO BE PAID QUARTERLY.

[(1) Each judge of the Court for Somerset County shall receive \$34 for every day's attendance upon the sessions of the Court.]

[(2)](3) Each judge shall also receive [an] A DAILY allowance for traveling expenses of [33] \$34.50 for every day's attendance upon the sessions of the Court.

[(3) Each judge may be excused with pay two times in a calendar year.]

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 Chief Judge and associate judges of the Orphans' Court for Somerset County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the Chief Judge and