

(c) In Montgomery County, a judge of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County at the time sitting as the Orphans' Court for the county shall have full power to do an act which the Orphans' Court of the county is or shall be authorized to perform, including the power to hold court on a day not named in an adjournment as provided.

(d) Each judge of the court for Prince George's County shall spend at least three days each week in the conduct of the business of the court. In Prince George's County, a judge of the Orphans' Court who is also an attorney-at-law has full power to do any act which the court is or may be authorized to perform, including the power to hold court on a day not named in an adjournment. However, upon request of any interested party, two judges shall be required to act for the court. If necessary to transact business before the court, court may be convened 5 days each week.

(e) In Harford County, the provisions of subsection (a) do not apply. A judge of the Circuit Court for Harford County shall sit as the Orphans' Court for the county at the time or times established by the judges of the county circuit court and shall have the power to do any act which the Orphans' Court of the county is or shall be authorized to perform, including the power to hold court on a day not named in an adjournment.

(f) The sessions of the court in Baltimore County shall continue from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., if necessary for the transaction of the business of the court.

(g) In Charles County, the sessions of the court shall be held on each Tuesday, and more often if necessary for the transaction of business.

(h) In Anne Arundel County, the sessions of the court shall be held at least 2 full business days each week, and more often if necessary, for the transaction of business.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved April 9, 1991.

CHAPTER 58

(Senate Bill 847)

AN ACT concerning

Retirement Systems – Restoring Membership Status

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain persons who were members or are beneficiaries of former members of the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland or the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Maryland who satisfy certain eligibility criteria to rejoin or participate in the retirement systems under certain conditions; providing for the crediting of certain amounts authorized by the Board