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

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2 106.

- (b) (1) The sessions of the Court in Baltimore City shall continue from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; if necessary for the transaction of the business of the Court.
- (2) (i) In Baltimore City, 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 by law to perform, including the power to hold court on a day not named in an adjournment.
- (ii) On request of any interested party filed within the time determined by the Court, two judges shall be required to act for the Court.
- (3) THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE ORPHANS' COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY SHALL DEVOTE FULL TIME TO THE WORK OF THE COURT.

2-108.

- (a) Except in Montgomery and Harford Counties, the judges of the courts shall receive compensation and allowances as prescribed by law. Unless otherwise provided, the compensation shall be paid in monthly installments. Mileage or travel expenses may not be allowed to a judge for attending sessions of his court except as specifically provided.
- (d) (1) (i) Each associate judge of the Court of Baltimore City shall receive an annual compensation of [\$45,000] \$60,000, and the Chief Judge shall receive an annual compensation of [\$46,000] \$80,000, \$60,000.
- (ii) Each associate judge who was in active service on or after January 1, 1981 shall be paid after the termination of active service, if he is then at least 60 years of age or when he shall attain 60 years of age, a pension or salary